

## MEMORIAL DAY, 1906

Appropriate Military Observances Of  
The Day Were Plentiful

THE USUAL AMOUNT OF ENTHUSIASM WAS  
SHOWN IN THIS CITY AND KITTERY

Strawberry Bank's Parade Somewhat Smaller Than Usual,  
But No Whit Less Enthusiastic

EXERCISES AT KITTERY AND THE NAVY YARD WERE OF A SURPASS-  
ING QUALITY --- ALL OBSERVANCES HIGHLY APPROPRIATE

Memorial day was bright and fair with the weather conditions bordering closely on the ideal. The parade of Wednesday was not so long as last year's, owing to the absence of the soldiers from Fort Constitution. In spite of this, and the cutting out of the forenoon parade by the U. V. U., the enthusiasm was as great as ever, and in thorough keeping with the spirit of the day.

### Forenoon Exercises Of Gilman Marston Command

The Memorial day exercises of Gen. Gilman Marston Command, Union Veterans Union, were on Wednesday, for the first time in several years, held indoors, taking place in U. V. U. Hall.

This was done on account of the alleged dangerous condition of the soldiers' and sailors' monument in Goodwin Park, where the exercises are usually held.

The services were held in the hall at eleven o'clock, following the work of decoration of graves.

Later a dinner was given by the ladies of Harriet P. Dame-Relief.

### Afternoon Exercises Of Storer Post, G. A. R.

The afternoon exercises under the auspices of Storer Post, G. A. R., were of the usual impressive character, and were witnessed by thousands.

The line formed on Congress street at 2.15 p. m., right resting on Pleasant street, moving at 2.30 o'clock.

The column, countermarching on Market Square and moved over the following route, Up Congress and Is-

lington streets to Cabot, through Cabot to Middle; down Middle to Richards avenue, through the latter and entering Cemetery by main gate.

At the cemetery the line of procession was massed and the usual exercise was performed and graves decorated. Volleys were fired by U. S. Marines commemorative of Civil War dead, and the same by Co. B, N. H. N. G. commemorative of Spanish War veterans dead.

At the conclusion of the salutes the column re-formed and marched through the main avenue to South street to Pleasant, thence to State to Middle, Middle to Congress street, and Market Square, where a dress parade was held by the U. S. Naval Band and the military organizations, after which the organizations were dismissed.

The order of procession was as follows:

Platoon of Police  
Assistant Marshall Hurley, Commanding  
First Division  
Chief Marshal, Major David Urch,  
Chief of Staff, Dr. S. F. A. Pick-

ering  
Aids—Dr. S. F. Towle, William J. Cater, Henry Gerrish, Chester J. Wheeler, William J. Thanning, Verne Woods, Master Charles Heffenger, Charles A. Folger.

United States Naval Band  
R. L. Reinwald, Leader  
Company U. S. Marines, Capt. C. S. Hill, U. S. M. C., Commanding;  
Lieut. James R. N. Boyd, U. S. M. C.

Company B, 2d N. H. National Guard, Chauncey B. Hoyt, Commanding; 1st Lieut. Israel H. Washburn; 2d Lieut. Fred T. Harriman.

Second Division  
Kearsarge Flute and Drum Band  
William T. Betton, Leader

M. M. Collis Camp, Sons of Veterans, Frank Moore, Commanding  
Camp Schley, Spanish War Veterans, Willis H. Alvin, Commanding  
Kearsarge Veterans  
Storer Post G. A. R.

M. E. Long, Commander Storer Post  
Commanding  
Disabled Veterans in Carriages  
Flower Wagons with Memorial Wreaths

Third Division, Carriages  
Commandant and Officers of Navy Yard

Mayor W. E. Marvin, City Clerk and City Council  
Chaplain of the Day, Rev. Geo. W. Gile

N. H. Sons of the Revolution, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Pres.  
Paul Jones Club, Charles E. Hodgdon, Pres.  
Ranger Section, No. 17, James H. Dow, Pres.

### Kittery Memorial Services

The Memorial day observances in Kittery were more beautiful and elaborate than ever before, and reflect much credit on all the commanding officers. Large crowds witnessed the exercises.

At eight o'clock the members of E. G. Parker Post No. 99, G. A. R., Department of Maine, formed and marched to the navy yard, where they were received by a detachment of United States Marines and escorted to the navy yard cemetery, where appropriate exercises were followed by taps and three volleys.

Returning to the bridge, the naval band, detachment of marines and veterans halted while the school children of the town observed the pretty ceremony of scattering flowers on the water as a tribute to civil war comrades who met death upon it. After this taps were sounded, and the line started on the march to the cemetery.

The parade was longer than ever before, and was made up as follows: naval band; detachment of marines from United States Ship Southery; Sons of Veterans Auxiliary; E. G. Parker Post No. 99, G. A. R., followed by veterans who were incapacitated from marching by wounds received, in a carriage; a carriage containing Rear Admiral Mead, U. S. N., Commander Edwards, U. S. N., and Chaplain Thompson, U. S. N. flower team; scholars of the Wentworth,

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## KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across  
The River

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT SECOND METHODIST CHURCH

Officers Of The School Battalion On  
Memorial Day

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR  
CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, May 31.  
Following is the order of services observed at the memorial service at the Second Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, at which the Grand Army veterans and Sons of Veterans were present:

Organ voluntary, Miss Fernald  
"Teating Tonight," by double male quartet.  
Scripture reading, Comdr. Swett Solo, "Star Spangled Banner", Rev. E. H. Macy  
Prayer, Rev. Clarence P. Emery Solo, "The Paded Coat of Blue," Miss Millie Damon

Address, Rev. I. A. Bean, York  
"The Vacant Chair," by male quartet  
Singing "America," by all.  
Benediction, Rev. C. P. Emery  
The double quartet was made up as follows: Messrs. Googins, Macy, Nelson, Lane, Hatch, Philbrick, Maenent, Wilson.

The commanding officers of the school battalions, which participated in the Memorial day parade deserve credit for the success which attended all features of their performances. Following is a list of the officers:

Alexander Dennett, superintendent of schools, commanding.  
Clarence Chick, aid, detailed from Sons of Veterans.  
Wentworth School—Captain, Fred Fernald; first lieutenant, Florence Webber; first sergeant, Alfred Potter; second sergeant, Mary Edson.  
Dennett and Shapleigh Schools—Captain, Harry Emery; lieutenant, Bertha Bridges.  
Austin School—Captain, Lewis Keen; lieutenant, Annie Bowden; first sergeant, Francis Stevens; second sergeant, Helen Kramer.  
Kittery Point Schools—Captain, Patrick Rossiter; lieutenant, Bertha Seaward; first sergeant, Guy Mitchell; second sergeant, Ruth Baker.

The Algonquin Club held a largely attended and very enjoyable assembly at Wentworth Hall on Tuesday evening. This popular club intends to continue the assemblies throughout the Summer months, much to the gratification of its patrons. The impression has spread that any one may obtain admission to those dances, but it is entirely wrong, as one is admitted only by invitation. The club assemblies will continue to be as select as heretofore.

Now that a station is established here for the collection of seed lobsters for the Boothbay hatchery, the United States fish commission schooner Grampus will call here every two weeks for them, as she does at all ports on the coast of Maine.

Miss M. Gertrude Damon and Miss Dresser of Boston passed Memorial day in town.

Hon. Horace Mitchell is in Boston today on business.

Wesley Grogran of Quincy, Mass., passed the holiday in town with his parents.

The little daughter of Mr. and John Kauffman is very ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Shannon of Pleasant street.

Elroy Hussey of Salem, Mass., passed Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robbins are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on Sunday, May 27.

George C. Clough has moved his family into the house on Pleasant street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robbins.

Mrs. Elmira Hutchings of Boston

is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Keen of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston.

Elmer Maenent of Lynn, Mass., passed Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maenent of Echo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball of Otis avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Walte are visiting friends in Boston.

Miss Linole Williams of Salem, Mass., is the guest of her grandfather, William Smith of Williams avenue.

Tug M. Mitchell Davis, Capt. T. B. Hoyt, is on the flats in Spruce Creek, being cleaned and painted.

### Kittery Point

John Mead Howells of New York arrived on Wednesday to pass a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Howells.

Ralph Plaisted of Amesbury, Mass., passed Memorial day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaisted.

Patrick Rossiter passed Wednesday afternoon in Dover.

The barge Fanny M. was towed to the Fiske Brick Company's plant at Dover Point on Wednesday with a cargo of cord wood from Gerrish Island.

Walter Amee is well along on a twenty-two foot gasoline launch which for solidity of construction will not be equalled by any launch on

the river. She is fastened throughout with copper and the best oak and cedar are used. She is to be equipped with a five horse power Cooley engine.

The body of Mrs. Josephine Deering of Boston was brought here on Tuesday for interment, Kittery being the home of her husband's people.

Charles Manson of Portsmouth has moved his family into the house of Mrs. Sabra Phillips.

A new visitor arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Amee on Tuesday afternoon in the shape of a bouncing boy.

The Ladies Sewing Circle of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. T. B. Hoyt on Tuesday afternoon.

Apparently, the yachting season has begun, as on Wednesday there were two steam yachts in port, the Satilla, owned by J. C. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, and the Cigarette, owned by Mr. Ames of Boston.

### SALVATION ARMY MUSICAL EVENING

There was a good attendance at the Salvation Army's "musical evening" on Memorial night. The hall was crowded to the doors and every number on the program was appreciated by the people, especially the drills by the children, a motion song by a little girl three years of age and the closing service, "Rock of Ages."

## THE NAVAL BILL

Portion Of The Text Of  
Local Interest

APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR  
THIS STATION

Money That Will Be Expended At  
Portsmouth Yard

BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE WORKED  
RAPIDLY OF LATE

BY BAYARD C. RYDER

Washington, May 31.  
The agility with which the Senate has dispatched business since the passage of the railroad rate bill demonstrates its capacity for hustling if it is so disposed.

Of the fourteen appropriation bills (Continued on fifth page).

## Geo. B. French Co Special Reduction Sale CARPETS AND RUGS.

All work on Carpets is of first-class order—Bring your plans of rooms to be carpeted—No such values offered outside our store—The largest stock in this city—The best selections ever shown here.

You will notice in reading about this sale that the prices that we quote are lower than the most enthusiastic bargain seeker is accustomed to find. This is what we intend. Ordinary reduction sales have no show compared with these Special Mark Prices. These are not cheap Rugs and Carpets that might any time be low priced, but on the contrary, High Grade Carpets and Rugs at Low Grade Prices.

Sale Begins Monday, May Twenty-Eight, and the Low Prices Remain for Thirty Days.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS WHICH WILL INTEREST—The statement is none too strong when we say that these Carpets and Rugs are the best ever offered in this city at these prices.

ALL WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS—Slightly, best wear, reliable and nothing better on the market today, sold all over New England for the Carpet alone at 70c in our sale, including Making, Laying and Lining..... 60c

UNION INGRAIN CARPETS—Excellent patterns, good, heavy quality, and desirable patterns, our sale price, including Making, Laying and Lining..... 50c

TAPESTRY CARPETS—The good wearing qualities of Tapestry Carpets are well known and need no help from us, we offer two lots of these at this Special Sale, one lot, Made, Laid and Lined, at..... 75c

20 Pieces Extra Superfine TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS, the usual asking price for the Carpet alone is 90c, our price, Made, Laid and Lined..... 85c

VELVET CARPETS—Choice patterns, the Carpet is regularly sold at \$1.25, during this sale your choice with Carpet Made, Laid and Lined..... \$1.00

BRUSSELS CARPETS—These are to be closed out at prices not before quoted, the ordinary selling price is \$1.35 to \$1.50 for the Carpet, we will add these to the bargain list and put them on your floor complete at, per yard..... \$1.00

### MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO BUY SOME OF THESE RUGS.

AXMINSTER RUGS—Room sizes, 9x12, regular selling price \$27.50, but we cut the former prices, our sale price will be only..... \$19.50

A second lot, 9x12 AXMINSTERS, very fine, worth \$30.00, sale price..... \$24.00

SMYRNA RUGS of a well-known make, regularly sold at \$35.00, several of these that cannot be duplicated reduced to..... \$16.50

WILTON RUGS—Heavy quality, 9x12 size, worth \$35.00 for..... \$25.06

A few in size 8-3x10-6, worth \$30.00, in the sale at..... \$22.50

SOME TWENTY RUGS—varied sizes, all good patterns, MARKED HALF PRICE.

4 Pieces STAIR CARPETS, Red and Green and Brown, per yard..... 70c

NEVER SUCH GOOD RUGS FOR SO LITTLE MONEY.

During this Special Sale we shall offer the best line of Straw Mattings, Fibre Carpets, Grass Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleums and, in fact, our varied Carpet Stock at such effective low prices as to establish this Clearance Sale as the event of the season.

## Geo. B. French Co

Each Morsel  
A Surprise

Smooth, rich cream, refreshing fruits, fine selected nuts, velvety caramels, luxurious oriental nougat, and many other surprises hide beneath the thick, rich chocolate coat of

**Lenox Chocolates**

The realization of the ideal chocolate. The Seal of Necco Sweets is on each box of Lenox Chocolates and also on 499 other kinds of candies. This seal is your guide in buying confectionery—look for it and you will be sure of getting the best. You will find it on simple Tablets and Wafers—Chocolates and Bon Bons.

NEW ENGLAND CONFECTIONERY CO.  
Summer and Melcher Streets,  
BOSTON, MASS.







# A REUNION HELD

## Of Church Of The Immaculate Conception

### MANY PARISHIONERS GATHER IN FREEMAN'S HALL

Very Pleasing Entertainment Enjoyed By A Large Company

EVENT ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE OF THE YEAR



Rev. Fr. P. J. Finnegan, Permanent Rector

The first parish reunion ever held by the Church of the Immaculate Conception took place on Tuesday evening in Freeman's Hall, and therein assembled a great throng of this devoted people together with many friends.

Over a thousand tickets had been sold up to about six o'clock.

The event partook of the nature of a fête, which proved, as was expected, a memorable occurrence in the history of the Catholic residents of old Strawberry Bank.

**Originator Of The Reunion**  
The reunion originated with the parish curate, Rev. William J. Cavanaugh, who had the heartiest sanction of Rev. Father Patrick J. Finnegan, P. R.

It is almost superfluous to say that the curate put his whole heart into the manifold duties which came before him, the efficiency and earnestness of his work having manifest evidence in the crowning success which followed the features.

The Young Ladies Sodality of the church ably rendered its assistance to the curate, as far as it was able, in carrying out the general arrangements.

**The Decorations**  
The stage was in superior decorations, the Union colors predominating and woven about the spacious auditorium with fine taste. "Every drap-

ing was a patriotic, an artistic thought," as Lincoln said at Gettysburg, and the lady directresses may well feel pleased at the result of their work.

Back of the stage the American and Irish flags were draped, boughs of hemlock gracing the folds, and the American shield resting beneath the national emblems. Streamers of red, white and blue bunting ran to the sides of the stage, and potted palms and ferns edged the platform.

**A Cozy Corner**  
The hall also contained a cozy corner, which was the contribution and arrangement of the Portsmouth Furniture Company.

Its accessories were numerous and attractive. Mission furniture, pictures, rugs, potted palms and screens were used and those who were able to get within this charming resort were inexpressibly delighted. Here was served delicious lemonade.

**The Badges**  
The Ladies Sodality wore blue badges and these were inscribed with the name of their society.

Red, the ushers; white, the floor director and assistant floor director; blue, the girls.

All the badges were inscribed "Parish Reunion, May 29, 1906."

**A Reception Not Feasible**  
Rev. Patrick J. Finnegan, P. R., the estimable head of the Portsmouth church, whose health for a few months past has been impaired, did not deem his strength equal to the holding of a reception, and in deference to his wishes this function was given up.

The gathering, while void of undue formalities, was an event brimful of real cordiality and heartiness, elements which are inborn in the Irish people. Thus everybody was at home in the truest sense.

**The Orchestra Music**  
The Naval Orchestra, of eight pieces, Ralph L. Reinwald, leader, was present during the evening, and rendered one of its choicest programs.

Its selections were timely and of variety enough to suit the most exacting taste, and in frequent instances the musicians received rounds of applause.

**The Entertainment Program**  
An entertainment of decidedly meritorious qualities was presented for

which was quite as deserved as it was rapturous.

**The Dance**  
As if the entertainment was not all-sufficient the management provided a dance, and in this a large number participated and Freeman's Hall never contained a merrier company to engage in the merry mazes.

The following was the Sodality committee on dancing: Misses Catherine Burke, Annie O'Connor, Mary McCarthy, Elizabeth Corcoran, Alice Fagan and Edna Kane.

**The Dance Orders**  
The dance orders were in fine taste and on the outer cover was emblazoned an American flag, its folds caught by the breeze, and this emblem of pride was held by a golden staff surmounted by a gold eagle. A silken cord with pencil in pertinent color was attached. The orders were in demand as souvenirs.

**The Dance List**  
The stated order of dances embraced fourteen numbers, and there was an intermission half way of thirty minutes. The following was the list:

March and Circle	Our First
Waltz	A. O. H.
Quadrille	K. of C.
Two Step	

Donough, John F. Leary, William Casey.

The grand march was led by Miss Lena Holland and James Whitman, followed by 106 couples.

**Tete-a-Tete Refreshments**  
Refreshments were in order throughout the evening, the married ladies of the parish contributing the cake, and there was not only an abundance but an extremely varied assortment as well, for sale.

**The Parochial School Building Benefits**

The net proceeds from the evening's patronage will be devoted to the new Parochial school building on Austin street, a description of which has already appeared in *The Herald* and in which elegant structure the Parochial school will doubtless resume its studies at the close of the long Summer vacation.

May 29, 1906, will mark another red letter event in the history of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and heartfelt words of praise are due to all who so deeply interested themselves therein.

## THE THEATRICAL FOLK

### A Remarkable Young Woman

"Nance is a remarkable young woman and an artiste to the finer tips of her lovely hands," writes the dramatic critic of the *Detroit News*. "Tall and lithe, with the limbs and muscles of an athlete, apparently, Miss O'Neil is a distinctly beautiful woman. She has a small beautifully-shaped head, topped with pale gold hair, delicate features and large inscrutable eyes, with a wonderful command of facial expression. Her mobility of countenance is nothing short of remarkable, and her gestures the personification of grace and meaning. She has a clean, swinging walk with a freedom of movement that one instinctively associates with the freedom of the great forests or the plains; a voice musical and contralto-like in tone, and an entire personality of such vital force that one's interest in the young woman is not only arrested the moment she walks upon the scene, but is held breathless whether she speaks or moves."

Miss O'Neil will appear at Music Hall on Friday evening in Sudermann's great play, "The Fires of St. John."

**Keith's Theatre**  
The Fadettes Woman's orchestra, the popular organization of female musicians of which Bostonians are so proud, will inaugurate their annual Summer engagement at Keith's the week commencing June 4. This year as on the two previous years, the orchestra will be made up of forty talented musicians picked from the very best artists on their instruments that could be found, and the management have, at considerable expense, had a special stage setting painted by the firm of Gates and Morang, New York, and it is said by those who have seen it to be one of the most beautiful works of the kind ever used in Boston.

The programs will be made up of popular music, and the concerts will be at 1.45 and 7.30 p. m., approximately. Of course the style of performance will remain as on former years, the doors opening at 1.30 and the performance continuing until 10.30 p. m. Among the more noted vaudevillians in the bill will be the Four Lukens, the greatest mid-air acrobats in the world, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fischer, in their rural comedy sketch, "The Half Way House"; Flood Brothers, skilful comedy acrobats; Bert Leslie, Robert L. Dalley and Company, in their hilariously funny comedy skit, "A Jolly Bit of Tomfoolery"; Stanley and Leonard in a comedy singing and dancing specialty; Francis Wood, clever hoop roller; Susie Fischer, a pleasing vocalist, and Nible and Riley, singers and dancers. An entire new list of comedy and interesting motion pictures will be exhibited in the kinetograph.

**ITINERARY FOR CRUISE OF THE MIDDIES**  
The itinerary for the midshipmen's Summer cruise on the monitors Arkansas, Nevada, Florida and the cruisers Newark, Denver, Cleveland and Des Moines begins this year on June 16 and will extend to Aug. 31, when the midshipmen will return to their studies at the academy. The itinerary will include Newport News, where a visit will be made to the shipyard, and New London, Conn., where the ships will visit in rotation the torpedo station at Newport, and on the return to the Chesapeake visits will be made the latter part of August to Indian Head proving ground and the naval gun factory at Washington.

Capt. Colvoceros, commandant of midshipmen, will be in command of the Newark during the Summer cruise.

The ranks of the Civil War veterans are growing thin.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

### Introduced Yesterday's Memorial Exercises

#### MARCHING WITH OFFERINGS TO THE SOUTH M'LL BRIDGE

The school children of Portsmouth introduced the exercises of Memorial day of 1906, by forming in procession at the whipple, Farragut and Haven buildings at nine o'clock, and marching in a body to the South mill bridge where floral offerings were scattered upon the waters in memory of the sailor heroes who have "gone down to the sea in ships."

The Haven pupils marched up Pleasant street to the post office in front of which they received and took under escort the other lines and proceeded to the bridge to render their joint services. It was a handsome scene as the lads and lassies marched in alignment with their floral tributes, the Havens wearing the school colors of red and gold, and carrying their attractive silk American flag; the Whipples with their insignia of purple and gold, their handsome purple banner inscribed in the same color and Old Glory; and the Farraguts with badges in white and gold and banner of like colors.

The exercises at the bridge were according to the following formula: Relief Corps services. Children strewing flowers on the water.

The schools sang in unison these selections: "Keller's American Hymn," "My Own United States" and "America."

The music was directed by George D. Whittier, teacher of music in our public schools, and was of a superior character.

The slowly outgoing tide carried the flowers out to sea, and it was a beautiful spectacle as these tributes floated along in Memorial to the sailors who had given their lives for their country.

The Havens as the escorting company were offered as follows: Captain, Raymond Caswell; Capt. of 7th grade, James Leath; Capt. of 8th grade, Charles Dunton; Capt. of 5th grade, Francis Adams; Capt. of 4th grade, Alfred Gray; flag bearer, Emerson Locke.

The drummers were William Rose, Harold Dow, Clayton Mudgett, Reginald Hall, Percy Joy, Austin Brown.

The eighth grade from the High school building marched with the Haven's seventh grade, and all the children carried an American flag and flowers.

**FLAG DAY RECOGNIZED**  
G. A. R. Falls in Line With 14th of June Suggestion

At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. the rules and regulations were amended as follows: "The national encampment hereby recognizes the 14th day of June as Flag day, to be observed by all members of the G. A. R. annually, in the display of the United States flag, to commemorate the birthday of the flag on the date of its adoption by Congress, June 14, 1777."

Commander-in-Chief Tanner in his orders last week makes the following appeal to his comrades. "It is now the duty of every comrade to observe the day in an appropriate manner. Let none leave home until he has displayed the flag at his residence, and see to it, my comrades, that the flag securely floats that day from your place of business, and urge your neighbors and friends and those in authority in your community to display the flag, so that throughout the length and breadth of the land 'Old Glory' shall fly from every home, from every schoolhouse and from every place of business."

**RANGER II**  
Successfully Launched From Badger's Island by Mr. Tilton

There was a launching on Badger's Island this week, which amply demonstrated that history repeats itself.

For some time past John S. Tilton, Jr., has been constructing a motor-launch on the latest approved model. The boat was built and launched on the site of the ship where Paul Jones constructed the Ranger in Revolutionary days.

The boat is known as "Ranger II."

**MARINE CORPS ORDERS**  
Lieut. Col. George Barnett, from command of the marine barracks, na-

vy yard, Washington, to report to the commandant of the second naval district and to the president of the naval war college, Newport, R. I.

First Lieut. William L. Redick, to the marine barracks, League Island, Pa.

Capt. Jay M. Salladay, to Cavite P. I., on duty as brigade adjutant.

Maj. William C. Dawson, from duty Cavite, P. I., to San Francisco, Cal.

Maj. Theodore P. Kane, to the naval war college, Newport, R. I.

First Lieut. William E. Smith, from the marine barracks at Mare Island, Cal., to duty with a detachment from the Philippines.

**PORT OF PORTSMOUTH**  
Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor May 29 and 30

**Arrived Tuesday**

Schooner Sadie A. Kimball, Lums, Boston, via Isles of Shoals, where she rode out the gale.

**Sailed Wednesday**

Schooner Lizzie J. Call, Garland, Augusta and New York.

Schooner Ulrica R. Smith, Nash, Jonesboro and New York.

Schooner Maggie Ellen, Hooper, Southwest Harbor, Me.

Schooner Marshall Perrin, Gray, Bangor (from Little Harbor).

Schooner Mentor, Grant, Portland (from Little Harbor).

Schooner M. J. Sewall, Peabody, Portland.

Schooner Domain, Wilson, Boston.

Schooner Little Saidie, Pinkham, Gloucester.

Schooner Storm King, Brine, Boothbay.

Schooner Grampus, Hansen, Portland.

Tug Portsmouth, Perkins, bound east, towing two barges.

Tug Piscataqua, Drew, York, towing one barge.

Wind Tuesday northerly, fresh.

Wind Wednesday, westerly, fresh.

**Telegraphic Shipping Notes**  
Newport News, May 29—Sailed, schooner Katherine D. Perry, Connor, Portsmouth.

**WEDNESDAY BASEBALL**  
Results of Games of More or Less Local Interest

Dartmouth was beaten on the diamond on Tuesday and Wednesday. With Jack Glaze in the box for Dartmouth, Phillips Andover won from the wearers of the green on Tuesday. Holy Cross fell on Skilken for nine hits on Wednesday and defeated Dartmouth six to two.

Harvard easily defeated Phillips Exeter on Tuesday.

Beckett pitched great ball for the Dartmouth Medics at Franklin Wednesday morning and won his game six to one. In the afternoon, with Black in the box, the Medics played ten innings with Ironia, neither side scoring. Harry Cragen, formerly of this city, played with Lacoula.

**EXETER WON**  
But Andover Will Protest Annual Track and Field Meet

Phillips Exeter Academy defeated its old rival, Phillips Andover by two points in the annual track and field meet, held on Wednesday on the Exeter campus.

Andover will, however, protest the meet. Richardson of Andover won the high jump but the officials declared a foul and gave the event to Taylor of Exeter.

The hammer throw, pole vault, broad jump and high hurdles records were broken.

**NAVAL ORDERS**  
Commander J. H. Bull, from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., to duty in attendance at naval war college, at Newport, R. I.

Lieut. G. S. Lincoln, orders May 24, 1906, duty the Nevada, revoked.

Lieut. G. S. Lincoln, from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to the Newark.

Lieut. T. D. Parker, from the Arkansas to command the Stewart.

Lieut. C. M. Tozer, orders May 24, 1906, to duty on the Newark, revoked.

Lieut. C. M. Tozer, from the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to the Nevada.

Lieut. R. C. Bulmer, from the command of the Stewart to command the Sylph.

Lieut. F. T. Evans, from the command of the Sylph to the Louisiana.

**CHOIR LEAVES FOR CLAREMONT**  
The Christ Church choir left at half-past eight this (Thursday) morning for Claremont, where the combined choirs of the state will meet today. The Portsmouth singers were all in good spirits and every member of that musical body made the trip.

## DR. WHITING BURIED

### Funeral Services Of Former Pastor Of The North Church

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Lyman Whiting, formerly pastor of the North Church, and at the time of his death the oldest Protestant clergyman in Massachusetts in active service took place Tuesday afternoon in the church to which he had ministered seventy-nine years.

The service in the church was preceded by prayer at the house by Rev. E. M. Frary of Barnardston and Rev. F. N. Merriam of Turners Falls. The service in the church was conducted by Rev. Dr. Josiah Colt, Rev. E. A. Robinson of Hingham read selections of Scriptures. Tributes to the character and worth of Dr. Whiting were paid by Rev. J. A. Goodrich of Shelburne, Rev. J. A. Hawley of Shelburne Falls and Rev. Dr. Colt. After prayer by Dr. Colt, Mrs. H. B. Upton of Pittsfield and F. H. Chandler sang "There is a Land, I Know Not Where." Rev. E. A. Robinson pronounced the benediction.

On the casket was a wreath of ivy and sheaf of golden grain. The church was decorated with plants and flowers. The bearers were Deacon C. H. Ballard, George H. Wheeler, superintendent of the Sunday school, Dr. J. G. Johnson, W. W. Smith, G. C. Newton and D. S. Thayer.

The body was taken to Reading on Wednesday and services held at the South Church there.

## THE ORATORS

### Men Known Here Who Spoke On Memorial Day

The following were among the orators on Memorial day in New Hampshire:

Rev. Charles W. Martin, a son of Portsmouth, at West Concord.

Rev. George E. Leighton of this city at Exeter, afternoon and evening.

Hon. Rufus N. Elwell, formerly collector of this port, at Epsom.

Rev. George H. Guttererson of Boston, at Stratham.

Rev. John W. Adams of Methuen, Mass., formerly of Greenland, at Franklin.

**ROCKETS DEFEAT DOVER TEAM**  
At Langdon Park on Wednesday forenoon, the Rocket baseball team defeated the Sixth Street team of Dover by a score of nineteen to thirteen. The features of the game were two home runs by Ahearn and Holight. Carson did the hitting for Dover.

## NOTICE

Sam Lee, who for thirty years has conducted a laundry in this city, will occupy the store vacated by George W. Lord, 44 Congress street, where he will give strict attention to the wants of his old customers and to all new patrons.

## BORN

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hartson, a son, on May 29.

Born—in this city, May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. C. Kimball of St. Louis, a son.

**COMPLETES TENTH YEAR OF PASTORATE**

Rev. C. LeV. Brine on Sunday completes the tenth year of his pastorate in this city.

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St. Patrick's School, for the benefit of which the Reunion was held

ing was a patriotic, an artistic thought," as Lincoln said at Gettysburg, and the lady directresses may well feel pleased at the result of their work.

Back of the stage the American and Irish flags were draped, boughs of hemlock gracing the folds, and the American shield resting beneath the national emblems. Streamers of red, white and blue bunting ran to the sides of the stage, and potted palms and ferns edged the platform.

**A Cozy Corner**  
The hall also contained a cozy corner, which was the contribution and arrangement of the Portsmouth Furniture Company.

Its accessories were numerous and attractive. Mission furniture, pictures, rugs, potted palms and screens were used and those who were able to get within this charming resort were inexpressibly delighted. Here was served delicious lemonade.

**The Badges**  
The Ladies Sodality wore blue badges and these were inscribed with

the delectation of the great throng present, and the numbers thereof, were as follows:

Selection, American Aids, Orchestra Chorus, School Children Solo, Mrs. Wm. P. Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Shaftoe, Master Moran and Miss Lyons

Solo, John Dow, Piekannines, Children

Sketch, Patrick Kane, Frank Goodwin

Solo, Daniel O'Leary, Church Choir

Selection, Irish Aids, Orchestra

The school children sang well, and acquitted themselves with credit.

Mrs. Gray's solo was very sweet, while John Dow's Irish song called forth generous applause.

Frank Goodwin's sketch "The Race" received a deserved encore. Mr. Leary's vocal solo is worthy of special mention.

The choir accompanists were Miss Marion McIntire, W. W. McIntire, Hans Land, and Edward Lamonde.

Portland Fancy, Our Sodality

Waltz, F. of A.

Quadrille, Our Officers

Intermission Thirty Minutes

Schottische Waltz, Two Step

Caprice, H. G. L.

Quadrille, Our Guests

Virginia Reel, L. O. G.

Cotillon Two Step, Our Sexton

Quadrille, A. A. C.

Two Step, Our Choir

Schottische, Extras.

The officers of the dance follow: Floor Director, James Whitman; Assistant Floor Director, Michael Barrett;

Aids, Eugene Sullivan, George Scott

Daniel Reagan, Henry Flynn, Michael Ahearn, Denis Leahy, Timothy Connors, Charles Lemonade, Joseph Long, Timothy Donovan;

Ushers, Michael E. Long, William J. Kelly, John Casey, James Scully, William P. Miskell, James Griffin, Charles Dondero, B. H. Anglin,

Frank A. Fagan, William T. Morrissey, John E. Mengon, William Ballard, Michael Morrissey, Richard Mc-

Donough, John F. Leary, William Casey.

The grand march was led by Miss Lena Holland and James Whitman, followed by 106 couples.

**Tete-a-Tete Refreshments**  
Refreshments were in order throughout the evening, the married ladies of the parish contributing the cake, and there was not only an abundance but an extremely varied assortment as well, for sale.

**The Parochial School Building Benefits**  
The net proceeds from the evening's patronage will be devoted to the new Parochial school building on Austin street, a description of which has already appeared in *The Herald* and in which elegant structure the Parochial school will doubtless resume its studies at the close of the long Summer vacation.

May 29, 1906, will mark another red letter event in the history of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and heartfelt words of praise are due to all who so deeply interested themselves therein.

**THE THEATRICAL FOLK**  
A Remarkable Young Woman  
"Nance is a remarkable young woman and an artiste to the finer tips of her lovely hands," writes the dramatic critic of the *Detroit News*. "Tall and lithe, with the limbs and muscles of an athlete, apparently, Miss O'Neil is a distinctly beautiful woman. She has a small beautifully-shaped head, topped with pale gold hair, delicate features and large inscrutable eyes, with a wonderful command of facial expression. Her mobility of countenance is nothing short of remarkable, and her gestures the personification of grace and meaning. She has a clean, swinging walk with a freedom of movement that one instinctively associates with the freedom of the great forests or the plains; a voice musical and contralto-like in tone, and an entire personality of such vital force that one's interest in the young woman is not only arrested the moment she walks upon the scene, but is held breathless whether she speaks or moves."

Miss O'Neil will appear at Music Hall on Friday evening in Sudermann's great play, "The Fires of St. John."

**Keith's Theatre**  
The Fadettes Woman's orchestra, the popular organization of female musicians of which Bostonians are so proud, will inaugurate their annual Summer engagement at Keith's the week commencing June 4. This year as on the two previous years, the orchestra will be made up of forty talented musicians picked from the very best artists on their instruments that could be found, and the management have, at considerable expense, had a special stage setting painted by the firm of Gates and Morang, New York, and it is said by those who have seen it to be one of the most beautiful works of the kind ever used in Boston.

The programs will be made up of popular music, and the concerts will be at 1.45 and 7.30 p. m., approximately. Of course the style of performance will remain as on former years, the doors opening at 1.30 and the performance continuing

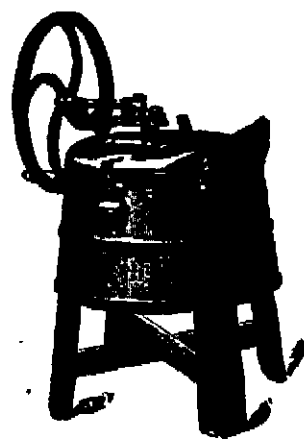






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## TWO GOOD GAMES

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SPLIT EVEN

Visitors Won In Morning By Success-  
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HOME RUNS BY LOCALS FEATURES OF THE  
GAME — 2 TO 1 IN AFTERNOON

The Portsmouth team and the Jaspers of Manchester played two interesting games yesterday and succeeded in splitting even. The morning game was a batting contest in which the visitors by bunching their hits were victorious.

Dobbins, Portsmouth's new catcher was a great disappointment to the local fans. McGraw and Hurley, who are very familiar here, played fine games.

### The Morning Game

The visitors won this by bunching hits in the third and eighth innings. Portsmouth earned four in the third by hard clean hitting including a home run over left field fence by Powers.

Hurley and Connors also hit well and Hanson made several great running catches.

For the visitors W. Jennings, Conlon and O'Brien batted well and O'Brien caught like an old leaguer. Manix gave the best exhibition of umpiring ever seen here.

The tabulated score:

Jaspers

ABRHH PO A E

T. Jennings cf. 5 0 0 0 0 0

W. Jennings 2b. 4 3 3 1 2 1

Nolan ss. 3 1 0 1 1 1

Sullivan rf. 5 1 1 0 0 0

Conlon 3b. 5 1 2 2 2 0

O'Brien c. 4 2 2 11 1 0

Clement lf. 4 1 1 0 0 0

Donovan 1b. 4 1 1 11 2 1

Seannell p. 3 1 0 1 6 0

Total. 37 11 10 27 14 3

Portsmouth

ABRHH PO A E

Hanson rf. cf. 5 1 1 5 0 0

Hurley ss. 4 1 3 1 1 0

McGraw cf. 1b. 5 1 2 1 0 0

Powers 2b. 5 1 1 1 1 0

Connors 3b. 5 0 3 1 0 1

Lynsky lf. 5 2 3 0 0 0

Tredick 1b. rf. 4 0 0 7 1 0

Dobbins c. 4 0 1 10 1 1

Locke c. 0 0 0 1 0 0

Leary p. 4 0 0 0 4 0

Total. 41 6 13 27 8 2

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Jaspers 1 0 5 0 0 0 5 0 11

Portsmouth 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 6

Two base hits—Conlon, O'Brien, Sullivan, Hanson, Hurley, Connors, Lynsky, Three base hit—W. Jennings.

Home runs—Powers, Lynsky. First base on balls—Leary 5. Struck out—Leary 11, Seannell 10. Wild pitch—Leary. Passed ball—Dobbins. Hit by pitcher—Hurley, Donovan. Umpire—Manix. Time—1h, 50m.

### The Afternoon Game

The afternoon game was an exceedingly interesting contest. Horace Rowe was in the box once again for the locals and pitched a good game. Although nine hits were made off his delivery, he kept them well scattered and got himself out of several holes in master style.

The Jaspers started the ball rolling in the first on hits by Nolan, Conlon and O'Brien, and Caswell's error.

This ended the scoring till the ninth inning when Hanson doubled Hurley's grounder, got by Nolan, McGraw was out.—W. Jennings to Sullivan.—Hanson scoring.

Powers singled, bringing in Hurley with the winning run.

The features were the fielding of Lynsky and Caswell for the home team and the pitching of Donovan.

"Bill" Sheridan, a great favorite with the local basketball fans, umpired and gave complete satisfaction.

The tabulated score:

Portsmouth

ABRHH PO A E

Hanson rf. 3 1 1 0 0 0

Hurley ss. 4 1 0 1 3 0

McGraw 1b. 4 0 0 12 0 0

Powers 2b. 4 0 1 1 1 0

Connors rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Locke cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0

Lynsky lf. 3 0 1 4 0 0

Caswell 3b. 3 0 1 1 5 2

Dobbins c. 3 0 0 7 3 1

Rowe p. 3 0 1 0 2 0

Total. 31 2 6 27 14 3

Jaspers

ABRHH PO A E

T. Jennings cf. 3 0 0 1 1 0

W. Jennings 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 0

Nolan ss. 4 1 2 3 1 2

Sullivan 1b. 4 0 1 4 1 1

Conlon 3b. 4 0 2 2 2 0

O'Brien c. 4 0 1 9 2 0

Clement lf. 4 0 2 0 0 0

Donovan p. 4 0 1 2 1 0

Hurley lf. 4 0 0 2 1 0

Total. 35 1 9 25 12 3

\*One out when winning run was made.

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Portsmouth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2

Jaspers 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two base hit—Hanson. First base on balls—Rowe. Struck out—Rowe 7, Donovan 10. Double plays—Powers to Hurley to McGraw, Hurley to Conlon to W. Jennings. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—1h, 20m.

### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

L. E. R. Demands An Investigation To the Editor of The Herald:—The report recently submitted by Accountant Chester Marr has the following paragraph, which seems to be highly significant:

"A careful analysis of the statements in the city book for 1904 evidences padded accounts and forced balances and is altogether unreliable."

Certainly, this paragraph embodies a serious charge, a charge, I should say, criminal in character. It is one that demands investigation.

Mayor Marvin should take steps at once to bring about a rigid inquiry into the accusation made by Accountant Marr. If the city book for 1904 shows padded accounts and forced balances, the people want to know the full particulars. If balances were forced, we ought to be told how and why the balances were falsified. So serious a charge should never be allowed to pass unnoticed.

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## THE NAVAL BILL

(Continued from first page)

to be enacted into law two, the urgent deficiency and the pensions, have been approved by the President. The fortifications and army. are now in conference, the Indian bill has been reported by the conference committee, but the report has not yet been agreed to by the Senate or House, the legislative executive and judicial and the agricultural bills have both passed the Senate and conferees will be appointed in a day or two, the postoffice bill is now under consideration in the Senate and will doubtless pass Wednesday. The Military Academy, District of Columbia and naval bills are now before the Senate committees, the diplomatic and consular is under consideration by the House, leaving only the general deficiency and sundry civil bills to be reported by the House.

Of these bills the naval appropriation bill is probably the most interesting to the readers of The Herald, and I therefore give some extracts therefrom which apply directly to the navy yard at Portsmouth, as the bill passed the House of Representatives; and it is not at all likely that there will be any change in them.

Civil Establishment, Bureau of Ordnance—Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: For one writer, at one thousand dollars.

Bureau of Equipment: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one writer, nine hundred and fifty dollars; in all, two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

Bureau of Yards and Docks: For one clerk, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one mail messenger, at two dollars per diem, including Sundays; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; one foreman laborer and head teamster, at four dollars per diem, including Sundays; one pilot, at three dollars per diem, including Sundays; one draftsman, at four dollars per diem; one electrician, one thousand four hundred dollars; one stenographer and typewriter, one thousand dollars; one writer, nine hundred dollars; one telegraph operator and clerk, nine hundred dollars; one draftsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; one master of tugs, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks

Railroad and rolling stock, additions, three thousand dollars; sewer system, extension, three thousand dollars; quay walls, to extend, forty thousand dollars; grading, to continue, fifteen thousand dollars, central power house, extension, thirty-five thousand dollars; central power plant, extension (to cost one hundred and twenty thousand dollars), sixty thousand dollars; central heating plant, extension, eight thousand dollars; water system, extension, five thousand dollars; workmen's landing near reservoir, one thousand dollars; shelves, racks and fittings for storehouse numbered eighty-six, five thousand dollars; in all, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—In general storeshouses: Two bookkeepers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one assistant bookkeeper, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one bill clerk, at one thousand dollars; one assistant clerk, at seven hundred and twenty dollars; one shipping and receiving clerk, at one thousand dollars; in all, five thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Improvement of Construction Plants: Construction plant, navy yard, Portsmouth: Repairs to, and improvements of plant at navy yard, fifteen thousand dollars.

Bureau of Construction and Repair: One clerk to naval constructor, at one thousand four hundred dollars; two writers, at one thousand and seventeen dollars and twenty-five cents each; in all, three thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents.

Machinery Plant: To outfit new shops authorized and completed or nearly completed, with new power tools, and to replace obsolete and worn-out machine tools, fifty thousand dollars.

Civil Establishment, Bureau of Steam Engineering: One clerk to department, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, at six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

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In addition to the item above mentioned, Senator Burnham has introduced an amendment proposing to add to public works, bureau of yards and docks, an item for chapel, recreation hall and fittings to cost \$49,000. It is understood that this proposition is approved of by the secretary of the navy and it is hoped that the amendment will be agreed to by the Senate committee on naval affairs.

### WANTS MORE TIME

Constructor Tawresy Asks for It Because of Earthquake

The navy department on May 1 announced that the date for receiving bids for the new battleships Michigan and South Carolina has been extended at the request of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, from June 2 to June 23, says the Army and Navy Journal. This was on account of the disorder at the Union Iron Works caused by the earthquake. While no action has been formally taken, the navy department will very soon grant extensions of time to the Union Iron Works for the completion of the cruisers California, South Dakota and Milwaukee, which are building there. Among the first messages received at the navy department after the earthquake was one from Naval Constructor John G. Tawresy, in charge of the government work at the Union Iron Works, saying that extensions of time on all contracts, trials and completions would have to be granted. Since then the navy department has been waiting for further advices by mail.

Constructor Tawresy was formerly stationed at Portsmouth navy yard and has many friends in this city.

### DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Wappingers held a dancing assembly in Peirce Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large crowd was present during the hours devoted to dancing, including guests from surrounding towns. In the evening a vaudeville program was carried out and the talent that took part all did good work. Harold N. Hett furnished music for the dancing and entertainment.

### UNITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS

Members of the Unitarian Church have contributed to the Home for Aged Women, through Mrs. Calvin Page and Mrs. J. V. Hanscom, who represent the church upon the board of managers of the Home, the sum of \$57.25. Any further subscriptions may be sent to Rev. Alfred Gooding.

### NO LARGE RESERVATION AT FORT STARK

According to a dispatch to the Boston Herald from Washington, the idea of a large military reservation in the vicinity of Fort Stark, including the Niles property, has been abandoned. The appropriation for that purpose will not be made.

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## LOW PRICES IN ITALY

IDEAL HOMES MAY BE MAINTAINED ON MODEST INCOMES.

Luxury Even May Be Indulged In by Those With Little Money—The Cost of Living in Palermo as Compared With Manhattan Island.

"Italians are often criticised," said an Italian business man who has lived here several years, "because they do not come intending to stay permanently in this country, but only until they have made a little pile, with which they can go home and live in comfort; but, on the other hand, Italians often wonder why Americans themselves do not do this very thing. More of them would if they realized how much more they could get for their money over there than here. In Genoa, for instance, on the Via Giulia, which is the Fifth avenue of Genoa, there are modern apartment houses, with every convenience. These apartment houses are much handsomer than those of New York. They are all built around courtyards, which are paved with marble and have handsome carriage entrances, big vases filled with blossoming plants and marble staircases leading up out of the courts. You can get a five or six room apartment in one of these houses, with bath and electric lights, for from 1,000 to 1,500 lire a year—that is, \$200 or \$300.

"Genoa is thoroughly cosmopolitan. The restaurants and cuisine of all nations are to be found there, and every language is to be heard. In the theaters, from the Teatro Paganini, where evening dress is required, down, the best Italian plays and operas are to be heard. It is possible to hire Duse or Caruso for 20 cents. There are delightful cafes chantants and outdoor restaurants. Up on the hill in the quarter called Carignano there are big old palaces set in great gardens of trees and flowers, with the whole panorama of the bay spread before the windows, where three or four rooms can be got for \$6 a month. On the Corso Solferino, a high street full of gardens, \$8 a month will get five rooms and bath on the first floor.

"The climate is much more agreeable than that of New York, and Nice, Monaco and Florence are within easy reach. There are all sorts of interesting tourist stunts to be done, both in and out of the city; fine drives and excursions to quaint little ancient villages, old castles and suburban resorts. At the hotels frequented by tourists prices run up, of course, but at a quiet family hotel, such as might be used by well to do middle class Italians, a couple could get a large furnished room with board for 80 cents a day for the two.

"Genoa is the America of Italy, and there is no other point in the peninsula where the prices are so high. Let us take Sicily, for instance, the other extreme. Palermo is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and surrounded by some of the most beautiful scenery, and the climate is simply perfect. The heat of summer is always tempered by sea breeze. It is green all winter, and the earth is a delirium of fruit and flowers nine months in the year. It stacks up in November, December and January and begins again in February. The Concha d'Oro—shell of gold—the far famed plain around Palermo, is an orchard of orange and lemon trees, and they throw away roses by the bushel basket full to relieve the bushes. The daily carriage promenade at Palermo shows as much style as Fifth avenue. Two families may possibly use one carriage between them, changing the doors to display their respective coat of arms, but at any rate it's all gay and brilliant on the surface. There are beautiful parks and drives, fine band concerts and good theaters, where the best talent in Italy can be heard for 20 cents or \$2, as one chooses.

"Now let us suppose a man and his wife with a small fixed income, barely enough to supply the comforts of life in New York, should settle in Palermo. They could rent the handsomest apartment in Palermo, on the Quattro Canti, the swell square, ten or twelve rooms, with improvements for 700 lire a year—that's \$140. You can't get five rooms in a tenement house on Manhattan for that amount. For \$6 a month they can hire a good cook. For \$8 a month they can hire two other women servants, a laundress and a maid. For \$20 a month they can keep a horse, carriage and coachman, or for \$1 they can hire a rig for a whole day whenever they like. As for food, it is all fresh and good. No cold storage is employed. No eating chickens killed two or three years ago.

"You can buy twenty-five fresh oranges or lemons for a cent in Palermo. A nice spring chicken costs 20 cents. Excellent Marsala wine can be bought for 66 cents a gallon, and the common wine for 32 cents. Everything is raised in the vicinity and is fresh and unadulterated. The couple could live in handsome style for \$75 a month. Where in America could as much be got for the money? The man could buy a nice little new sailing yacht for \$100, which would cost him, with the pay of one sailor, only \$8 or \$9 a month to keep up. He could buy a little steam yacht for \$1,000, which would cost him, with an engineer and sailor, only \$30 a month. For \$2,000 he could buy a yacht over there in which he could travel the whole Mediterranean safely. He preferred a country residence he could buy a pretty little eight room stone cottage with an acre of ground in some lonely spot for \$1,000.

"All this is for a rather swell style of life. But a man and his wife could live in perfect comfort in Palermo in a four or five room apartment, in a good location, keeping one servant and buying whatever they liked to eat, for \$2 a day for everything.

"When you think of all the things

Italians can get at home for their money that they can't get here, is it any wonder they want to go back? I have had a two room furnished suite, a bedroom and for my sitting room a fine old marble salon sixty feet long and sixteen feet high, in the very best location in Florence, for \$12 a month—the price of a hall bedroom on Manhattan. Of course the type of American who could settle happily over there would have to have a bit of the cosmopolitan about him, with an interest in the art and history of the country and the language. The language is the most important. With that he can soon form social ties. America is a great place to make and earn money, but it's a very bad place to try to live on a fixed income. To earn 'da Americano' and to spend 'da Italiano'—that's the Italian's ideal."—New York Press.

## SOME PECULIAR PIES.

A Dwarf Was Served Up in One For Charles I.

One of the most curious pies ever prepared was that which the Duke of Buckingham placed before Charles I. and his queen when they visited him at Burleigh-on-the-Hill. On that occasion Jeffrey Hudson, the dwarf, who was so enraged by a gentleman whom he had challenged to a duel appearing on the field armed with a syringe, was served up in a cold pie.

Pies were always a strong point of mayoralty banquets, and the recipe of a city of London pie has been handed down to posterity from the sixteenth century. The recipe runs as follows:

"Take eight marrow bones, eighteen sparrows, a pound potatoes, one-quarter pound ringedoes, two ounces lettuce stalks, forty chestnuts, one-half pound dates, a peck of oysters, one-quarter pound preserved citron, three artichokes, twelve eggs, two sliced lemons, a handful of pickled barberries, one-quarter ounce whole pepper, one-half ounce sliced nutmeg, one-half ounce whole cinnamon, one-quarter ounce whole clove, one-half ounce mace and one-quarter pound currants. Liquor, when it is baked, with white wine, butter and sugar."

It looks very much as if the catalogue of ingredients of this wonderful pie had only been concluded through the inventor forgetting any other articles of diet that he could put in.

Rich as the last mentioned pie sounds, it was not so rich as the simple bran pie that an eccentric old gentleman placed before his tenants at the annual luncheon he gave them, for, besides the homely bran, golden coins of the realm were included in the concoction, which made it peculiarly savory.

Let us in the eighteenth century the Newcastle Chronicle had the following item of news:

"Monday last was brought from Howick to Berwick to be shipped for London for Sir Henry Grey, Bart., a pie, the contents whereof are as follows, viz: Two bushels of flour, 20 pounds of butter, 4 geese, 2 turkeys, 2 rabbits, 4 wild ducks, 2 woodcocks, 6 snipe and 4 partridges, 2 neats' tongues, 2 curlews, 7 blackbirds and 6 pigeons; it is near 9 feet in circumference at bottom, weighs about 12 stone, will take 2 men to carry it to table; it is neatly fitted with a case and 4 small wheels to facilitate its use to every guest that inclines to partake of its contents at table."—London Tit-Bits.

## LAVA CAVES OF THE AZORES.

The formation of caves in a lava stream is a curious process and one which the explorer will be interested to realize as his investigations proceed, and in the Azores it has some remarkable and perfect illustrations. It will be understood that the stream of molten matter proceeding ordinarily from the volcano soon begins to cool externally as it travels. But with a great stream, say thirty or forty feet thick, a long time passes before it becomes finally cooled and solid to its center. A large body of molten lava still remains liquid in its interior, forming as it were a huge conduit or tube full of the white hot matter. As this accumulates by the continued supply from above the vast pressure of the liquid on the lower end of the stream increases. The effect may be easily imagined. The solid crust at the front of the flow breaks out, the melted interior rushes on again, and the great tube is emptied of its contents so far as they remain liquid, leaving behind a hollow cavern which may and occasionally does extend for an unintermitted length of several miles. In the course of centuries subsequent eruptions may deposit new beds of cinder or ash or new streams of lava to any extent above it, but the cave so formed may remain intact.

## When a Meteor Falls.

We owe our immunity to our atmosphere, which serves as a bullet proof cuirass for the world. When a meteor enters the atmosphere the friction produced by its gigantic speed makes it flash up like the arrow of Aescles, only more so. The heat thus produced, just as a brake showers sparks from a carriage wheel or a lucifer match lights on the box, is sufficient to consume the meteor as if it were suddenly cast into a furnace heated to three or four million degrees. Obviously the smaller meteors are utterly consumed before they have penetrated far into the atmosphere, which their fate has shown to rise to a height of about 120 miles. Only a very large one can descend to within twenty miles of the earth before being burst by the expansion due to heat and by the resistance of the air. The fact that fragments do occasionally reach the earth is the best proof of the great size of some of the meteors that we encounter. If it were not for the "blessed air" the explosion of them all, with the accompanying fervent heat, would take place in our midst. It is safe to say that such a state of things would render our great towns uninhabitable.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY.

Quaint Custom That Went With This Day in Old England.

Maundy Thursday used to be also called Shrove Thursday, "for that," says an old homely, "in old times the days the people would that day 'shrove' their bodies and clipp their hair" and pool their heeds and so make them honest against Easter day." The derivation of the word "Maundy" is less simple. Some derive it from the Latin "mandatum," a command, referring to the sacred command given on that day to wash the feet of the poor, which was done annually by our kings and queens until the practice came to an end with James II, or it may come from the old French "maunder," to beg, as this has always been the poor people's Thursday. Most probable of all is the derivation of the word from the maunds, or baskets, Anglo-Saxon "mand," in which things were given to the poor on Maundy Thursday.

On Maundy Thursday, says an old writer, "the kinges and queenes of England washe the feete of so many poore menne and women as they be yeres olde, and gave to every one of them so many pence, with a gowne and another ordinary almes of meate and kysse theyr feete, and afterward gave theyr gownes off theyr backs to them that they se most needy of all the number." Some idea of the contents of the maunds or baskets may be gathered from an account of 1731, when forty-eight poor men and women, that being the king's age, received "one large old ling and one large dried cod, twelve red herrings and four half quarten leaves, after which was distributed to them shoes, stockings, linen and woolen cloth and four penny pieces of silver and shillings, to each about £4 in value."

Maundy money, as specially issued, and consisting of groats, threepences, half groats and pennies in silver, was first coined by Charles II. and has formed part of the sovereign's Maundy alms ever since. As most people probably know, by the coinage act of 1870 Maundy money is legal tender, though usually regarded only as treasure for collectors. The silver penny, which has now lost its significance, made its first appearance under Offa in 790, and, roughly speaking, remained the chief denomination for 600 years, though it now appears only once a year. The Maundy penny should remind us that in its original and silver form the penny weighs exactly twenty-four grains and gave its name for this reason to the pennyweight.—London Chronicle.

## The Broken Covenant.

One old fashioned divine of my early youth preached every Sunday upon "The Broken Covenant." At length the long suffering parishioners could stand it no longer, and a deputation was organized to visit the manse. The deputation informed the minister that they were extremely weary of hearing continually of "the broken covenant" and that there was a general desire to have at least one new sermon. "You shall have it," said the worthy minister in conciliatory strain; "you shall have a perfectly new sermon next Sunday." Accordingly the church was fuller than usual, and a thrill of satisfaction ran round when the text was announced in these words: "And the cup was given to Benjamin's sake." "Let me tell you, my friends," said the preacher, "the day is coming when all your sakes will be typit. And what, think you, will be found in them? Yes, what will be found in them? Again I ask you, what will be found in them? The first thing found in them will be 'the broken covenant,' on which I will now proceed to speak at great length." Thus was hope dashed to the ground, and the congregation fell back into the estate of utter misery in which they had listened to that dismal orator on many past days.—London Standard.

## The Story That Amused Emerson.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was once greatly amused with the following anecdote: A lady, deeply veiled and dressed in mourning, was riding in a stagecoach in Vermont, opposite to whom sat a small, sharp featured, black eyed woman, who began catechizing her thus: "Have you lost friends?" "Yes, I have." "Was they near friends?" "Yes, they was." "How near?" "A husband and a brother." "Where did they die?" "Down to Mobile." "What did they die with?" "Yellow fever." "Was they long sick?" "Not very." "Did you get their chests?" "Yes, I did." "Was they hopelessly pious?" "I hope and trust they was." "Well, if you got their chests and they was hopelessly pious, you have great reason to be thankful." The stress laid on the "chests" and the placing of their rescue before the piety of the lost husband and brother, as reasons for thankfulness struck Emerson as exceedingly characteristic of a certain class of Yankees and infinitely mirth provoking.

## A Tale From Turkey.

Here is an old yarn from the London Times of March 31, 1896, about a man living in Constantinople known by the name of "Solyman, the eater of corrosive sublimate." He is now 106 years old. In his youth he accustomed himself, like all the Turks, to take opium, but after increasing the dose to a great extent without the wished effect he adopted the use of sublimate and had taken daily for upward of thirty years a dram, or sixty grains. He some time since went into the shop of a Turkish Jew, to whom he was unknown, and asked for a dram of sublimate, which he diluted in a glass of water and swallowed in an instant. The apothecary became greatly alarmed lest he should be accused of poisoning the Turk, but his astonishment may be conceived when the next day the Turk came again and asked for a similar dose.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

## The Kaiser's Portrait.

During the last numbers of the German army the Kaiser rose one morning at daybreak in order to get a general impression of the disposition of his troops. So, followed by his entire staff, he made for a distant hill that commanded an extensive view, says the London Chronicle. There was a village on the hill, and the clattering of the horses' hoofs on the cobbles brought most of the inhabitants to their windows. The one person who slept through the din was a deaf old chemist, whose flat roofed residence was perched right on the summit. That roof was the very place for the emperor. So he called a half, and one of his staff was sent to claim admission. The officer knocked and knocked, but in



THE EMPEROR STRODE PAST HIM.

vain. At the third onslaught, however, steps were heard descending the stairs, and the voice of the old chemist demanded:

"What silly fool is that?"

The staff contained its laughter, for the emperor had heard. But without showing any sign of annoyance his majesty uttered the one word, "Wilhelm!"

"Wilhelm who?" demanded the chemist.

"Wilhelm von Hohenzollern!" thundered the emperor.

The shivering chemist, covered with confusion, flung open the door, doubtless expecting the German equivalent to Siberia, but the emperor strode past him without even giving him a look. When he was leaving, however, he called the man to his horse's head and placed in his hand the largest coin which bears the imperial likeness.

"There," he said, "accept this portrait of a silly fool!"

## Not Much of a Speaker.

Speaker Cannon was one of the president's callers before cabinet meeting the other morning. He had a short conference with the chief executive about congressional matters, but informed the newspaper men who surrounded him that he had no news. However, the speaker stopped to talk for a few minutes, during which time he referred eloquently to the "seed" trouble in the house. After he had finished some one asked him if he was going to make a speech in the house along that line in the afternoon.

"No, no," declared Uncle Joe, "I am not going to make any speech. I am pretty much like my little six-year-old grandniece put it. She was here on a visit not long ago and insisted on being taken up to see 'Granddaddy Joe.' The nurse brought her up, and I allowed her the privilege of sitting in the big chair all by herself. When she got home she seemed perplexed for awhile and then asked her aunt, 'What is it they call Granddaddy Joe?' Her aunt told her they called me the speaker. 'Why, I don't see why they call him that, for he didn't speak.'"

"That's it, boys. I don't do much speaking."—Washington Star.

## Brought to Terms.

A senator who has as many millions as he has fingers and toes—and he has a full complement—thought about buying an automobile. After many days of prayerful consideration he decided on a make that cost \$4,000. He spent a week dickering with the agent about extra width tires, betterments for nothing and all that, and then demanded all sorts of demonstrations. He was out several days in the car, trying it on hills and in sand and in every conceivable way.

Finally he sent for his son, who lives in New York, to come and have a look. The son arrived and put in another week trying out the car. Finally the son left, and the agent took him and his senatorial father to the railroad station. The father had not given a decided answer to the agent. When they got to the station the agent said:

"Goodby, senator. I think I'll be leaving now."

"Where are you going?" asked the cautious senator.

"Why," said the agent wearily, "I am going to take this car up to the store and teach it to read and write."

The senator bought the car.—Buffalo News.

## A Kicker by Habit.

"That man began to kick the minute he entered the office," said the hotel clerk.

"Yes," answered the proprietor. "He behaves as if he had always been used to the worst of everything."—Washington Star.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

There are in Russia 724 monasteries and convents, with 12,712 monks and 27,574 nuns.

Conchuella is the name of a Mexican cotton pest which, it is feared, may spread to Texas.

An acre of China proper, 1,332,420 square miles; population, 407,237,305; including dependencies, area, 4,376,460 square miles; population, 426,337,200.

Oldtown, Me., boasts of a woman who has been doing housework in the same family for thirty-five years, and she isn't the woman of the house either.

Among some odd coins in the collection of Fred Field of Manchester, N. H., is a three-cent piece used by George Washington in payment toll at a bridge just outside Valley Forge.

F. B. Back of Tazewell has in his possession a document nearly six years old. It is perfectly legible and the handwriting is of the best. It is a bill of sale of the water power at Nemasket.

A man who deserted his wife in the town of Winton, Scotland, gave the court as one of his reasons for the desertion that his wife had punctured the tire of his bicycle forty-two times with a latpin.

That Vermont maple sugar is traveling around the world is shown by an order received at Burlington, Vt., from an English nobleman. He orders large amounts shipped to France, Holland, Belgium, Scotland, Ireland and England.

Charged with allowing some of his sheep to stray, an English farmer sent a blank check to the magistrate with a note reading, "Kindly write out your requirements and oblige." The court filled out the check for a small fine, and the case was ended.

There is a great forest wealth in the sultanate of Morocco, but it has never been touched. The country also abounds in orange, lemon, fig, date, arolla, almond, nut, and other fruit trees. The exports of dates especially are very large and steadily increasing.

During 1905 172 climbers lost their lives on the Alps, but as 150,000 persons made ascents the percentage of loss was small. Only 10 per cent of the accidents, fatal or otherwise, were due to unavoidable causes. The rest were due to carelessness or foolhardiness.

Mrs. George Wright of Jay, Me., has a ring made from a piece of soup bone by her brother, William Small, while he was a prisoner in Libby prison at Richmond, Va., in 1864. The ring is polished and has two hearts cut upon the upper part. The work was done with a knife.

For three years a hospital has been in existence at Bromley, near London, where only a fruit diet is allowed to the patients and where during that time there have been only two deaths among the 500 patients who have received treatment. The institution is known as the Lady Margaret Fruitarian hospital.

A negro hoochier in Kentucky is paid double wages because he does the work of two men. He carries from fifty to fifty bricks at a time upon a wide board which he places upon his head. Then, with arms free, he climbs ladders to second and third stories of large buildings, never touching the board with his tremendous weight.

Seven hours of sleep is the minimum amount required by the average person, according to Professor Weygand of the University of Wurzburg. He ascertained experimentally that reduction of the usual period of sleep by three hours diminishes the power of the memory by one-half. Fastings, he found, had a much less injurious effect.

When he was at Eton it is said that the Duke of Westminster was known as Jack Sheppard. He was at that time a small, thin boy, with a sharp figure and face. He wore his hair somewhat closely cropped, after the French fashion, so that he was the living image of Crankshaw's picture of Jack Sheppard in Almsworth's famous novel.

The tallest people are the Polynesians, that island race which includes the natives of Samoa, New Zealand, the Marquesas and Hawaii. The average man stands five feet ten inches, whereas the average American man's stature is five feet seven inches. The shortest people are the bushmen of Africa, whose height is but four feet four inches.

Here is a relationship tangle from Venzle, Me. A man of fifty and a young man of twenty-eight are both widowers. The young man has a step-daughter thirty-eight years old, who has married the older gentleman, and in return the younger man has taken the old man's daughter for a wife. Now what relation are those four people to one another?

A North Adams undertaker has invented a novel hitching weight for horses. It differs from the ordinary kind in having a rod twenty inches long attached which makes the weight stand up like a candlestick. This arrangement makes it impossible for the horse to get its leg over the hitching rope and so will prevent many of the accidents which have happened to horses through careless hitching by the old method.

The experts at the dead letter office in Washington received a letter a few days ago which has apparently mystified every postmaster who had undertaken to decipher its address. The superscription on the envelope read, "Mr. George Robinson." Then there followed a picture of four dice, underneath which was a picture of what looked like a horseboat, a can of tomatoes and a band saw. In an instant an expert in the dead letter office wrote out the complete address. It was, "Mr. George Robinson, Fordyce, Ark."

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

## Just a Matter of Business.

Residents of Washington frequently complain that the cost of living at the national capital is rapidly on the increase. Foreigners claim that Washington is a close second to St. Petersburg in point of expense. Both statements are probably an exaggeration, but an instance quoted by a diplomat the other day in support of this contention shows the attitude of some American laborers toward the government. The ambassador sent for a carpenter whom he asked to quote prices on a walnut bookcase which he wished built into his study. The carpenter, after taking the measurements and doing a bit of figuring, said, "I can build that bookcase for you personally for \$20, but if it is for the government I shall have to charge you \$10 more."

When the ambassador asked the reason for this remarkable discrimination the carpenter said: "We reason this way: The British government can just as easily afford to pay \$36 for that bookcase as not, but \$26 is enough to charge you for it. If you're going to pay for it the price is \$26."—Boston Transcript.

## Strange Injuries by Rails.

It is well known that the tendency for rails to creep on trestles is frequently very strong. A section crew of the Terminal railroad of St. Louis recently had an unfortunate experience in removing a rail from one of the elevated tracks of that company.

The rails had been creeping and were under heavy stress. One of them had buckled sideways, and as the spikes were withdrawn it suddenly flew out of place, breaking the limbs of three of the workmen, one of whom had both legs broken just above the ankles. Still two other members of the crew were injured so seriously that they had to be taken to a hospital.

A similar accident occurred on the Union Pacific railroad some years ago. In that case the rail sprang out of place, striking the foreman and breaking his legs.—Railway and Engineering Review.

## Painting Done by Machinery.

The air brush for touching up solar prints has long been familiar in photographic enlarging studios, but the same principle is now applied to a much larger task. At the shipbuilding yards at Devonport compressed air is used to spray paint on the hull of a boat, two men applying the coat in the same time that twelve ordinary painters would require and doing a much better job, since with the air pressure it is possible to apply the paint more evenly. In addition to the saving in the cost of the painters, less paint is required for each coat, and it is declared that the process is bound to extend to all shipyards within a short time. The idea suggested itself to the foreman of the yard while watching the mechanics working with the compressed air riveting machine.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Billiards by Telegraph.

Chess by cable has long been an attraction, and perhaps the popularity of this game was responsible for the telegraphic billiard match recently played by two men some 300 miles apart. The table was marked into squares small enough to accurately place the balls. At the end of each play the exact position of the three balls would be telegraphed the other and the balls on the second table placed in precisely the same position as they were left on the first. It required four days to play off the game, as no special wire was used. Had arrangements been made for direct communication the game could have been concluded in little more than the usual time.

## Lawyer's Card Illuminated.

A journal published in the northwest contains a lawyer's advertisement, filling a space of about 5 by 8 inches, advertising consultation on all points, specifying laws of husband and wife and various other subjects, while most of the space is filled by a cut showing a fierce battle between a man and a woman, each fiercely pulling the other's hair. Under it in large type it says, "And this couple read the above in the classified columns of the —" they could have settled their trouble more satisfactorily."—Case and Comment.

## Prices of Wild Animals.

A good Nubian lion is worth \$1,000; a General specimen little more than half this sum. A fine tiger is also worth about \$1,000. In Bengal, where the most beautiful and largest tigers are trapped, there is a government bounty paid on each, for the annual mortality in India through tigers and snakes—chiefly cobras—is something appalling. The long haired Chinese and Siberian tigers bring as much as \$1,300, and other very valuable varieties come from Persia and Russian Turkestan.—Technical World.

## Bricks Made of Glass.

The making of glass bricks for building as well as paving has become a recognized European industry. The Germans have carried the invention further than anybody else. In Hamburg glass walls are erected where light is needed, yet where, by police regulations, walls must be both windowless and fireproof. Three firms make such bricks in eastern Germany. These bricks are translucent, admitting light, but permitting no view of the interior.

## Why the Wires Broke.

The latest interruption in the telegraph service on the Victoria Falls line has been caused by a herd of giraffes becoming entangled by their necks in the wires at Intundia and pulling about a mile down. In two former cases elephants were responsible.—Bulawayo Chronicle.

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### Portsmouth Branch.

Trains leave the following stations or Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:  
Portsmouth—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.  
Greenland Village—8.39 a. m., 12.48, 5.33 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction—9.05 a. m., 1.02, 5.58 p. m.  
Lynn—9.20 a. m., 1.16, 6.14 p. m.  
Lynn—9.39 a. m., 1.27, 6.25 p. m.  
Returning leave  
Concord—7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.  
Manchester—8.32, 11.10 a. m., 4.20 p. m.  
Lynn—9.08, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction—9.47 a. m., 12.16, 5.55 p. m.  
Greenland Village—10.01 a. m., 12.28, 6.08 p. m.  
Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.

\*Via Dover and Western Division. Information Given, Through Ticket Sold and Baggage Checked to All Points at the Station.

DANA B. CUTTER, Ticket Agent  
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## YORK HARBOR & BEACH R. R.

In Effect April 23, 1906

Leave Portsmouth—7.50, 11.00 a. m., 3.00, 5.35 p. m.  
Leave York Beach—6.40, 10.00 a. m., 1.30, 4.05 p. m.  
Leave York Harbor—6 minutes later.

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# Portsmouth Electric Railway

Time-Table in Effect Daily, Commencing Sept. 11, 1905.

## Main Line.

Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Bear's Head at 7.05 a. m., and hourly until 7.05 p. m.  
For Cable Road only at 7.30 a. m., 7.50 a. m., and 10.05 p. m.  
For Little Bear's Head only at 8.05 p. m. and 9.07 p. m. The 10.05 a. m., 1.05 p. m., 4.05, 5.05, 7.05, 8.05 and 9.05 p. m. cars make close connection for North Hampton. On Theatre Nights 10.05 p. m. car waits until close of performance.  
Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8.35 p. m. and hourly until 8.05 p. m.  
Leave Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 7.50 a. m., 10.40 p. m. Leave Little Bear's Head 9.10 p. m. and 10.10 p. m. Leave Sagamore Hill, Sundays only, for Market Sq. at 10.25 a. m.  
**Plains Loop.**  
Up Middle Street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m., and half hourly until 10.05 p. m., and a 10.35 and 11.05 p. m. Up Middle street only at 10.35 p. m. Sundays.  
Last cars each night run to car bar only.  
Running time to Plains, 13 minutes  
Christian Shore Loop.  
Up Islington Street and Down Market Street—Leave Market Square at 6.35 a. m., 7.05 a. m., and half hourly until 10.05 p. m., and a 10.35 and 11.05 p. m.  
Running time from Market Square to B. & M. Station is, up Islington street, 16 minutes; and down Market street, 4 minutes.  
Last cars at night run to car bar only.  
**North Hampton Line—Week Days**  
Leave North Hampton Station for Little Bear's Head, Rye Beach and Cable Road at 7.30 a. m., 8.30, 9.30, 11.00, 11.55 a. m., 3.20 p. m., 5.05 and 6.25 p. m. Connecting with 5.28 a. m., 10.58, 11.5 a. m., 2.19 p. m., 5.00 and 6.21 p. m. trains from Boston.  
Returning—Leave Portsmouth at 6 a. m.  
Leave Cable Road 7.00 a. m., 8.00, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 3.00, 5.45, 7.05 p. m. Connecting with 7.41 a. m., 8.30, 11.19 a. m. and 2.55 p. m. trains for Boston.

## Leave North Hampton Station for

Little Bear's Head only 11.00 p. m., 12.00, 4.30, 7.35, 10.02, 10.02 p. m.  
Returning—Leave Little Bear's Head at 1.55 p. m., 4.15, 4.45, 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50 p. m.  
**Sundays.**  
Leave North Hampton Station for Little Bear's Head only 9.00 a. m., and hourly until 10.00 p. m.  
Returning—Leave Little Bear's Head at 8.45 a. m. and hourly until 9.45 p. m.  
All trips on Sundays connect with Main Line cars at Little Bear's Head.  
\*Omitted Sundays.  
\*Omitted Sundays and Holidays  
\*Make close connections for Portsmouth.  
\*Saturdays only.  
D. J. FLANDERS, Ticket Agent  
WINSLOW T. FERRIS, Superintendent.

## Navy Yard Ferry

### TIME TABLE

October 1 Until March 31.  
Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 9.40, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m., 1.35, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.35, 5.00, 5.50, 7.45 p. m. Sundays, 10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.  
Leaves Portsmouth—8.30, 8.50, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.22, 4.45, 5.30, 6.00, 10.00 p. m. Sundays, 10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.35, 12.45 p. m. Holidays, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.  
\*Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
PERRY GARST, Captain, U. S. N., Captain of the Yard.  
Approved: W. W. MEAD, Captain, U. S. N., Commandant.

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MANUFACTURER

# TIME TABLE

Portsmouth, Dover & York St. Ry.

In Effect Sept. 18, 1905.

## Ferry leaves Portsmouth, connecting with cars:

For Elliot, Dover and South Berwick—6.55 a. m. and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.  
For Kittery and Kittery Point—6.55 a. m. and hourly until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.  
For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via P. K. & Y. Div.—6.55 a. m., and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach, via Elliot and Rosemary—7.55 a. m., and every two hours until 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.55 a. m.

Cars leave Dover:  
For York Beach—8.05 a. m. and every two hours until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Portsmouth Elliot and Kittery—6.05 a. m. and hourly until 10.05 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.05 a. m.

For Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—6.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Leave Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick:  
For Dover and Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and hourly until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

For York—8.00 a. m. and every two hours until 10.00 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.00 a. m.

Leave York Beach:  
For Dover and Salmon Falls Bridge, South Berwick—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

For Portsmouth, via Rosemary and Elliot—7.30, 9.30 a. m. and every two hours until 9.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 9.30 a. m.

Leave Sea Point:  
For Portsmouth—6.00 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Rosemary Cottage:  
For Portsmouth and Kittery—6.30, 7.30 a. m. and hourly until 10.30 p. m. Sundays—First trip at 8.30 a. m.

Close connections can be made between Dover and York Beach via Elliot, Kittery and Kittery Point.

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With increased facilities, the subscriber is again prepared to take orders of all kinds in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the grading and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemetery he will be turning and grading in the city.

Cemetery lots for sale, also Loan and Trust. Orders left at his residence, corner of North and A streets, or by mail, to J. H. Broughton, 68 Daniel St., will receive prompt attention.

M. J. CROFFIN

# AT THE YACHT CLUB

Season Of 1906 Opened

## Memorial Day

DAY'S ONLY MISHAP WAS TO THE YACHT FROLIC

The season of 1906 was opened by the fleet of the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Memorial Day.

The results follow:

### First Class

Jeannette, Fraser..... 53-42

Owl, Hendricks..... 54-58

Echo, Adams..... 56-34

May, Johnson..... 1-0-25

### Second Class

Euphemia, Ducker..... 1-10-07

Mollie, Montgomery..... 1-20-16

Nameless, Eck..... 1-13-41

Frolic, Swett, (disabled).

The only mishap of the day was to the Frolic, which filled in a very choppy sea, and had considerable difficulty.

A fresh northerly wind prevailed all day.

## YORK'S MONUMENT

Dedicated With Interesting And Impressive Ceremonies

York's new soldiers' monument was unveiled on Wednesday afternoon with interesting and impressive ceremonies. The veterans of the town were assisted by the members of the Kittery Grand Army post and Sons of Veterans camp.

The Salmon Falls corner band played appropriate selections and patriotic songs were sung by a male quartet.

The orator of the day was Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick, war governor of Maine. He delivered a splendid patriotic address and was interrupted many times by enthusiastic cheering.

The monument is a handsome shaft and the people of York, particularly the veterans, are very proud of it. The dedicatory exercises were well planned and well carried out.

## NEWICKS WIN

Both Were Victorious in Games Played on Wednesday

Both Frank and Ira Newick, pitching for the Holy Name Society baseball team of Portland on Wednesday, won their games from the Peabody, Mass., team. Frank's score was six to three and Ira's fifteen to two.

Frank made a home run in the morning game and Ira repeated the performance in the afternoon. In addition Ira made a single and a two-bagger and the Portland fans considered his work phenomenal.

Jim Goodrich caught both games for the Holy Name team and his work was gilt-edged.

Sam Follansbee of the Portsmouth basketball team played with Peabody and showed up rather poorly.

## A NIGHT WITH THE SPIRITS

Those who are inclined to the investigation of mysterious phenomena will have an opportunity to indulge their taste to the fullest extent next Monday evening at Freeman's Hall, when the great Zolnar, recently from India, will appear in his famous Occult, Spiritualistic and Psychic demonstrations.

Zolnar is conceded to be the premier exponent of occultism and it is said that his "grand light seance" is the most weird and startling ever presented for scientific investigation.

## CHURCH CLEANSED

The Middle Street Baptist Church has this (Thursday) forenoon been undergoing a cleansing by the sanitary dust removing process. The company owning the apparatus has just finished the work of cleansing Hotel Rockingham.

## MICHAEL DAVITT DEAD

Michael Davitt, the noted Irish patriot and political leader, died on Wednesday at his home in Dublin, Ireland. He had been ill several days with blood poisoning.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulators, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulators bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

# ANIMALS AND HEAT.

Varying Effects of the Scorching Rays of the Sun.

Animals oppressed by heat are almost human in their actions. They seek shelter from the sun, thirst much for water and fall down at last sun-struck. The tigers of India seek jungles nearly impenetrable to men, where in the pools they wallow for hours chin deep in the water rather than endure the heat of the sun driving through the mass of foliage overhead. Further than this, they may sometimes be surprised, like deer, in the water.

Cattle seek the woods and shaded spots when the sun begins to show its fury, but they are soon driven out by a more deadly enemy, the armies of bloodthirsty and heavily weaponed insects, and resort to the hills. Curiously enough, many insects prefer keeping in the shade to quenching their thirst with blood. When the cattle seek the pools and streams fish gather around to snap up the flies killed by the tails of the beasts.

Fishermen see deer along Adirondack and Maine lakes and streams in the hot days of summer. The deer in the streams nibble at a lily pad now and again and swim across to islands or the opposite shore.

No mammal bears the heat so well as domestic cats. When dogs seek the shade cats stretch themselves out in the sun, and not till dogs pant in the shade will they move into the shadow. When it is hot cats drink a good deal and lie quietly in a sort of doze, as if thinking of ice heaps and snowdrifts.

According to an animal collector, the polar bears seem to enjoy the heat of midsummer. When the sun beats down hottest these thick skinned brutes lie stretched out in the full glare, just as a dog or cat lies down before a fire in midwinter.

The birds of the fields, the roadside, the sparrows and the pigeons bathe in the hot dust, but also find relief in a pond, drinking great quantities of water and splashing about with the greatest enthusiasm.

In England the rooks gather round the sheep troughs waiting eagerly for the evening supply of water to be turned out. In Australia parrots and birds driven from their shady perches and flying over an opening in time of drought, sometimes fall dead.

The woodchuck retires to the moist depths of its burrow, the squirrel to his home tree. The hare lies in the long grass beside a brook in an alder bed.

The snakes, the mud turtles, the drooping insects seek the cattle paths and road sands or some log in a pool of water on which the sun beats heavily. The heat is to them welcome.

## A Kissing Festival.

Helmingen, a Rumanian country town of 1,200 inhabitants, holds its annual fair on the feast of St. Theodore. On this occasion the place swarms with newly married brides from some sixty to eighty villages in the district, though widows who have taken fresh husbands remain at home. The young women, in festive attire and generally attended by their mothers-in-law, carry jugs of wine interwoven with flowers in their hands. They kiss almost every man they meet and afterward present the jug to his lips. The individual thus regaled bestows a small gift on the fair bride. Not to partake of the proffered wine is regarded as an insult to the young wife and her family. She is therefore reserved toward strangers and only kisses those whom she thinks likely to taste her wine. The origin of this custom is not known. Some say that it dates back to the time when the Turks made frequent raids into Transylvania and carried away all the young women on whom they could lay hands. Such of them as contrived to escape from captivity, happening to return to Helmingen at the time of the fair, kissed their friends and relatives and even strangers who congratulated them on their wonderful deliverance.

## America's First Rice.

The very introduction of rice into America seems almost providential, having been brought about by accident, when in the year 1601 an English vessel, being storm-bound, put into Charleston harbor. The ship, beaten by the storm and in need of repairs, was compelled to lay in harbor for some time, and it was while there that her captain gave to one of the citizens, Thomas Smith, a small quantity of rice, which principally constituted the cargo. Smith planted the grain in his garden, and the plant thrived and bore most abundantly, whereupon Smith gave seeds to his neighbors, which they also planted, and were successful in raising crops. Prior to that eventful occasion the great stretches of lowland along the Carolina coast (now very valuable) had proved a barren waste, and in the planting of this little parcel of the wonderful cereal and its successful harvest is found the logical beginning of rice culture in America.—Sunset Magazine.

## The Word "Lubber."

The word "lubber" is in "Ralph Roister Doister," circa 1550, III, 3: And where he is louted and laughed to scorn.

For the veriest dolt that ever was born And the veriest lubber, sloven and beast Living in the world from the west to the east.

Thacker uses the word in "The Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie," 1530, page 131 (E. D. S.): For tempests and showers decleath a meane.

And lingering lubbers loose many a penitence.

The word "lubbers" was in constant use in the sixteenth century and occurs at least twice in Udal's translation of Erasmus' "Apophthegmes." All most 200 years before this Langland told of the "grete lubres and longe," who were too idle to work.—Notes and Queries.

# FERTILITY FROM SHADE.

A Large Factor in the Enrichment of Soil by Clover.

Several years ago, perhaps twenty, a local farmer who had the title of which was "Farmers With Green Manures" in which I remember an interesting paragraph about an English farmer who had invented a method of raising crops for several years afterward the crops were particularly luxuriant where the clover had been lying so much so that one would have said that some rich manure had been applied to that spot. I have long since concluded that shade is one of the main factors in clover's enriching soil, for there is no crop we grow which shades land more perfectly than clover under proper management, especially the mammoth clover, which makes a very large and heavy growth. I attribute the benefit of the shade to the chemical action which is induced in the soil by it.

Normally shade it more thoroughly when they lie flat on the ground and also kill out the weeds and cause the tops and roots of the weeds to decay, but to shade the land with boards is too expensive and troublesome to be practicable. I have concluded that the shading with clover is not only just as good, but even better, because the roots of the clover will favorably affect the mechanical condition of the soil and by their decay will add plant food. The weight of the roots of clover has been shown to be greater than the weight of the tops. This was ascertained by digging up a square yard, washing and drying the roots and then estimating the amount of both tops and roots per acre.

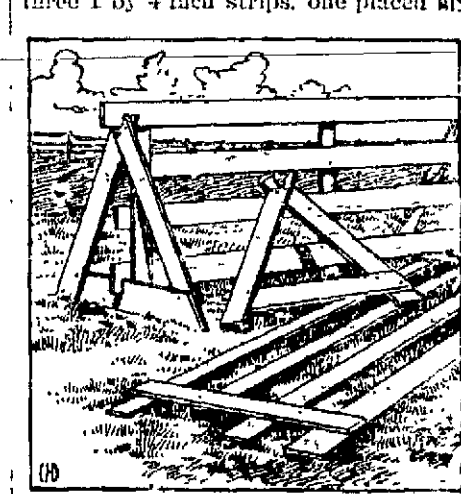
## Fine Effect of Mammoth Clover.

There is no crop that I am familiar with that affects the soil more favorably than clover and no growth which enriches the land so much.

The first mammoth clover I ever saw was exhibited at our county fair some forty years ago. It had grown on rich soil and fallen down; then it was pulled up by the roots and tied in a bundle and measured six feet in length. As the mammoth clover always lodges, it produces a much more dense shade than the medium, and as it is usually cut with a raised sickle so as to leave a large percentage of the haulm on the soil the shade is continued during the entire summer, even after the crop has been removed. I have grown both mammoth and medium clover on my own farm now for a quarter of a century and have reached the conclusion that the expense of growing the mammoth clover is very much less than that of the medium from the fact that perhaps a fourth of the amount of seed will give as good a shade or possibly better than of medium used at the rate of a bushel to ten acres, which is the usual seedling. Waldo F. Brown in Country Gentleman.

## Hurdle For Hogs.

A portable hurdle fence used in the hog pasture at the Tennessee experiment station is represented in the cut. It is made of 1 by 6 inch boards in panels twelve or sixteen feet long. Commencing at the bottom, the first two are placed six inches apart, while the third and top one are seven inches apart. The pieces are held in place by three 1 by 4 inch strips, one placed at



PORTABLE FENCE.

inches from either end and the other placed in the center. The bottom piece of the triangle which forms the support of the hurdle is three and a half feet long, made of 1 by 6 inch stuff. In the center of this piece a notch is cut three inches deep and two inches wide. The triangular uprights are made of 1 by 4 inch stuff and four feet long, with a notch corresponding to the one in the baseboard cut in the top, as shown in the illustration.

## Unbalanced Ration.

Oilmeal is quite generally accepted as a supplement to skim milk in feeding young calves. George P. Williams expresses the opinion in Kansas Farmer that its acceptance for this purpose may very likely be founded upon wrong presuppositions.

Whole milk is the natural and ideal food for a calf. Therefore if any constituent be removed from such milk, the place should be filled by a substitute of the same nature—that is, by one well adapted to assume the functions of the element withdrawn.

The feeder who mixes oilmeal with skim milk for calf feeding is substituting a concentrated nitrogenous food for an almost exclusively oily element. This is manifestly opposed to the principle of natural balance in whole milk. Furthermore, both skim milk and oilmeal are already much unbalanced, a relatively great excess of nitrogen. Their combination can only make the food the more objectionable on the same grounds.

## Sweet Corn For Stock Food.

Nearly everybody plants a patch of sweet corn for "feeding ears," but there are few who plant it for stock food. We have found it to be one of the best and cheapest of stock foods. We generally plant it thick, so as to insure a thick



**THE HERALD.**  
MINIATURE ALMANAC  
MAY 31

SUN RISES ..... 5:11 | MOON SETS ..... 10:54 A. M.  
SUN SETS ..... 7:12 | FULL MOON ..... 10:45 A. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY 15:02 | TIDE ..... 10:30 P. M.

First Quarter, May 31st, 1h. 24m., morning, W.  
Full Moon, June 1st, 4h. 15m., evening, E.  
Last Quarter, June 13th, 2h. 34m., evening, W.  
New Moon, June 21st, 11h. 00m., evening, W.

**THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.**

**THE TEMPERATURE**

The temperature at THE HERALD office at two o'clock this afternoon was seventy-eight degrees above zero.

**LOCAL DASHES**

Summer is in sight.  
The last day of May.  
May departs smiling.  
Another holiday is past.  
It was a fair Memorial day.  
Roses will soon be in bloom.  
May is close at the heels of June.  
Many took in the baseball games.  
The motor boats were out in force.  
June should bring us good weather.  
More straw hats blossomed yesterday.  
Yesterday's line of march was a long one.  
The next holiday will be Independence day.  
The brown-tail itch is common in Portsmouth.  
The yachting season has been formally opened.  
A Fourth of July celebration would be a pleasing event.  
The afternoon game with the Jaspers was a "corker."  
The baseball fans had plenty of sport on Wednesday.  
Warm weather will give the retail trade a great impetus.  
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.  
"Ranger II" has been successfully launched at Badger's Island.  
The Fourth of July comes exactly five weeks from Wednesday.  
Nance O'Neil will receive a welcome of the most cordial character.  
Nance O'Neil in "The Fires of St. John" at Music Hall on Friday evening.  
The bicycle repairman has had an opportunity to catch up with his work.  
Kittery's Memorial day observance was fully as elaborate as Portsmouth's.  
A few hours of sunshine are sufficient to make us long for the street sprinkler.  
The exercises of the U. V. U. were held indoors for the first time in many years.  
That parish reception of the Church of the Immaculate Conception was a big event.  
There was the usual crowd of visitors from the surrounding towns in this city on Memorial day.  
Arrived—Barge Paxtang with 1553 tons of coal and barge Buck Ridge with 1540 tons for Arthur W. Walker.  
Do not fail to attend the Friday evening performance at Music Hall: Nance O'Neil in "The Fires of St. John."  
Automobiles were much in evidence on Wednesday during the dress parade of the marines and National Guardsmen.  
The Portsmouth High School baseball team will play its last interscholastic League game at South Berwick on Saturday.  
The earthquake failed to make good the prophet's predictions and those terrible June electrical storms may not materialize, either.  
If you improperly displayed the national colors yesterday by keeping your flag at half mast in the forenoon, you should know better next year.  
There will be a May feast in U. V. U. Hall, Congress street, on May 31, for the benefit of the People's Church. An excellent program will be rendered. Tickets of admission 25 cents. Following is the committee: Katie Tilley, Martha Allen, Patricia Hinton, Lillian Hector, Alice Allen, Lucy Straughn. Tickets on sale by the committee.  
The value of the past lies in its memories. The mistakes that are recalled in order to guard against this repetition; the successes, in order to improve upon them. But the business man who thinks that the advertisements of yesterday are ample for the business of tomorrow, is as the farmer who thinks that the sowing of the past year is ample for the harvest of the coming season.

**DEDICATION OF STATUE**  
**Involves A Rather Perplexing Problem For Committee**  
**Because Malvern Hill Anniversary Falls On Sunday**

The date of the dedication of the Fitz John Porter statue, July 1, falls on a Sunday. The question now is, will the ceremonies take place on that date?

There is no doubt that public sentiment is decidedly against having ceremonies of this character on the Sabbath, but it may be doubted if the city can avoid the phraseology of the deeds and the request of the donors, who wished the statue dedicated on the anniversary of the battle of Malvern Hill. The problem of the committee is whether or not it shall honor the requests and dedicate the statue regardless of the Sabbath.

A Herald reporter called on Mayor William E. Marvin this (Thursday) morning, but his Honor could say but little regarding the matter. He informed the reporter that he had not as yet appointed his committee of arrangements, but he may do so at the meeting of the city council tonight.

When asked of what the ceremony would consist, he answered that it would be very simple. The marine guard, Company B, the Grand Army, Spanish War Veterans and, in fact, all military organization will be favored with invitations to assist.

The Herald reporter also called on Col. James R. Stanwood, secretary of the Porter statue committee, who, on being questioned, said that he had not as yet been requested to take any steps in the matter, but expected to do something later. Col. Stanwood is anxious for the ceremonies to be held, but is not heartily in favor of having them on a Sunday.

Regarding the speaker, Col. Stanwood said that, of course, Gen. Alexander S. Webb, who was selected two years ago, would deliver the address. Gen. Webb was a personal friend of Gen. Porter and was named on the request of the Porter family. Gen. Webb now lives at Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, New York, and has been here and viewed the statue since its erection.

Other distinguished people may come here, including Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain of Brunswick, Me., and Sculptor James E. Kelley of New York.

Several people who are very much interested in the affair think that the officers of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, now located in Hartford, Conn., should be invited to attend, but much depends on the matter of expense. The city can do but little and, therefore, simplicity will be the watchword.

The statue fund contains something like \$1000 at present, but it cannot be used to defray the expenses of anything connected with the dedication, so The Herald is informed, and is available only for keeping the statue clean and making needed repairs. While this may or may not be so, many people seem to think that all the expense of this function should be covered by the money now on hand.

**LARCENY CHARGE**  
**Heard in Police Court Before Judge Simes**

Henry King, employed at the stable of Bert Wood, was before Judge Simes in police court this (Thursday) morning charged with the larceny of a revolver valued at \$10.

King pleaded not guilty and told the court that he had no intention of stealing the revolver, only taking it to keep until he found the owner. He had charge of carriages and thought it his duty to hold such articles.

Mr. Wood claimed that King took the revolver home and slept with it under his pillow. He learned this from another workman and kept his eye on King. Later, he found the weapon in one of King's pockets and ordered his arrest. Not only did he miss the gun, but other articles have gone from their places and, although he does not know who took them, he wanted the court to hold King.

Judge Simes found probable cause and bound the man over in the sum of \$200 for the October term of superior court.

**KEPT OPEN HOUSE**  
**Local Clubs Entertained Members and Guests**

Memorial day was observed by the Warner Club and the Portsmouth Athletic Club by keeping open house. There were many members at the

**Piano Talk**

We want to sit down with you in the "front room" and talk a few minutes about a piano. We don't care how much or how little you earn each week, we know you want a piano for your children. You want to pay no more than is necessary to buy an instrument that has a good tone, a pretty case and the best of wearing qualities. The

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quarters of both organizations throughout the day.

The Warner Club entertained a number of guests and served an appetizing lunch. Most of the visitors called for the first time at the club's new home and were pleased with the cozy quarters in the former Rockingham bank building.

**NARROWLY AVERTED**  
**Schooner Sadie A. Kimball Barely Escaped Wreck During Gale**

The schooner Sadie A. Kimball, which runs during the warm season principally between Dover Point and Boston with brick, had a hard time during the last gale, which came near being the finish of the little craft.

On Tuesday night she was making this port light and when off the Isles of Shoals, Capt. Horace Burns found the gale was getting the best of him and ordered the men to drop the anchors.

The crew found the situation very dangerous and quickly hurried ashore in boats to Star Island, where they remained during the night, expecting every moment that the schooner would swing her stern ashore on the rocks and be dashed to pieces.

However, the staunch little craft rode out the gale and in the morning, when her crew went aboard, she was found to be hanging by one anchor. The other, with the caabin, had gone to the bottom. It was the narrowest escape since the schooner has been running on this coast.

A yacht which came into the harbor at the same time that the schooner was having her troubles also lost an anchor during the gale.

**FOUR YEARS FOR THEM**  
**Dutton and Myers Will Be Prisoners a Long Time**

Dutton and Myers, the two prisoners from the U. S. S. Southery, who have been before a court martial for assault on a guard and trying to escape, will be confined to the prison ship for four years.

In addition to the remainder of the sentences they were serving, they received sentences of five years more. These were reduced to two and one-half years, making four years for each man.

**OBITUARY**  
**Mrs. Caroline Frances Adams Hurd**

The death occurred late on Wednesday afternoon at her home in North Kittery, of Mrs. Caroline Frances Adams Hurd, aged eighty-two years, ten months and twenty-six days. She leaves one son, Pharmacist Isaac N. Hurd, U. S. N., retired.

**Frank C. Sawyer**  
Frank C. Sawyer, formerly of this city, died on Tuesday in Charlton, Mass., aged seventy-two years, seven months. Interment will be in Proprietors' cemetery, Portsmouth.

**AT THE NAVY YARD**  
**Two timers were called today (Thursday) in the department of yards and docks.**

Snare and Triest and other firms doing contract work at the yard worked on Decoration day.

Excavations for the location of scales has been begun near building No. 80 on Seavey's Island.

Steam engineering boilermakers have started work on the collier Hannibal.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Joseph Foster were visitors at the yard today (Thursday).

Never in the history of the yard have the lawns and walks of the reservation presented so fine an appearance.

The city council meets tonight.

**PERSONALS**

Howell Brackett passed Memorial day in Haverhill, Mass.

Bert J. Rowe passed Memorial day in this his native city.

Miss Eleanor Merrill of Plymouth, this state, is visiting friends here.

John P. Lyman of Boston passed the holiday at the Lyman homestead.

Misses Alice and Rose Ryan of Jefferson street passed Wednesday in Dover.

Dennis Mead of Lynn, Mass., passed Wednesday with relatives in this city.

John Dumphy of Deer street is now employed by the General Electric Company in Lynn.

Frank W. Randall of New Hampshire College passed the holiday with his parents in this city.

Prof. John Pickard of the University of Missouri, formerly of this city, has gone to Europe to pass the Summer.

John Fields of Gloucester, Mass., passed Wednesday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan of Jefferson street.

Michael O'Connor and Miss Annie O'Connor passed Wednesday in Durham, the guests of John O'Connor of New Hampshire College.

Charles W. Morrison of Union street who has been at Kearsarge village for several months for the benefit of his health, is passing a few days at his home.

Allen Freeman, for the past two years employed at The Rockingham, left on Tuesday for Magnolia, Mass., where he will do hotel work during the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jenness of State street passed Memorial day at their cottage at the Hedding camp grounds, East Epping and will return home this evening.

Percy Hayes, the well known tailor, is passing a few days at his former home in this city. Mr. Hayes is now located in Brockton, Mass., where he has an excellent position.

Walter H. Sawyer, for many years a foreman at the Portsmouth Shoe Company's plant, now of Lynn, Mass., passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw.

Miss Bertha Oxford of Wilbur street is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Oxford. She is sojourning at Kearsarge village for the benefit of impaired health.

Woodbury Langdon has arrived from New York and is making arrangements for the opening of the family residence in June. Mr. Langdon will himself pass the Summer in this city.

George Moore, formerly proprietor of a Vaughan street lunch room, passed Wednesday with his mother in this city. He is now employed by the Webster Shoe Company in Haverhill, Mass.

William Foley of Boston, one of Portsmouth's former baseball players, who used to have a good record as a slab artist, was in town on Wednesday. "Bill" says he has not forgotten the game and may again get onto the diamond and try his famous drop.

Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, P. R., of St. Mary's parish at Dover, and formerly of this city, left on Tuesday for a three months' sojourn in Ireland. He will be accompanied on the tour by Bishop Brady of Boston, who was a classmate of Mgr. Murphy in Dublin university. Mgr. Murphy will visit Lisacarro, his birthplace.

**NO AGREEMENT REACHED**  
The Democratic members of the city council held a caucus on Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting a candidate for water commissioner. It is understood that no agreement was reached.

**WILL CONCLUDE DUTIES**  
Officer William H. Appleton will conclude his duties with the police department tonight.

**"REDDY"**  
**He Discusses The Dedication Of The Porter Statue**

"I sorter need a quarter de day after a holiday," said Reddy, approaching me as I passed through Ladd street this morning. "Much 'bliged. I'll buy me dinner wid dis."

"I hears dat dey're sure goin' to dedicate de Porter statue. Right, is it? Well, dere's no doubt dat it's time. Dat moniment has been waitin' to be dedicated so long dat it wouldn't be a bit surprisin' if it had nervous prostration."

"Course, dat sorter ting may be better late dan never, but I dunno. It's about two years since dey 'planted de statue in Haven Park and to dedicate it now sorter seems to be callin' attention to de fact dat Portsmouth's been slower dan de folks what's stickin' de half forty-six sign on Henderson's Point. It's kinder queer to unveil a statue dat aint wore a hood for two years."

"I knows dat de chap what tells about de debts of de present generation and de heroic deeds of de man de statue looks like will talk jest as pretty as if no one had ever seen de ting before. De band will play just as good and de crowd will holler same as dey did when Patsy Powers made dat home run. I'll be dere, I s'pose, but all de time I'll feel as if de orator of de day had missed his cue and butted in on de wrong scene."

"Celebrations is good tings, but it wouldn't seem jest right to celebrate de Fourt on Tanksgivin', would it? Neider does it look to me as if dere was much need of dedicatin' de Porter statue now. If dere was a ball game on de day dey had de exercises, I knows dat I would pass up de dedication widout a quiver."

"Dere's a time for everyting and when de time has passed it's a good idea to give it de grappling iron permanent."

"Bye-bye; I aint had no breakfast yet and I'm goin' to eat."

**COGHLAN PASSES THROUGH**  
**Famous Naval Officer Passenger on Special Train**

Admiral Coghlan, who was in command of the U. S. S. Raleigh when that ship came to this yard after the battle of Manila and who will be remembered as chairman of a meeting held here after the war with Spain, when the Portsmouth people were addressed by Father Chadwick of the Maine, passed through this city on Tuesday on a special car, enroute to Bangor, Me. There he delivered the memorial address to the Grand Army of that city on Wednesday.

Admiral Coghlan was accompanied by his aide de camp, Lieut. William P. Cronan. Other members of the party, Gen. Hubbard of New York, D. W. Sanborn, general superintendent of the Boston and Maine, Boston; Gen. J. S. Smith, Gen. Charles Hamlin, Ger. A. B. Garnham, Capt. Frank A. Cansey, Lieut. S. D. Benson and C. J. F. Foster, A. A. Q. M., de j. ment of Maine, Grand Army.

**SEEKS NEW QUARTERS**  
**Christian Shore Bottling Company Increases Its Accommodations**

The Christian Shore Bottling Company, the hustling firm that has been in business since last July at the old tannery building on Maplewood avenue, has taken the building on Albany street, formerly occupied by the Frank Jones electrical department, and moved into the new quarters on Wednesday.

The business of the new firm has compelled it to seek more room and better accommodations. It has made a long advance step, the result of the strict attention to business, square dealing and activity shown during the short time it has been numbered among the city's commercial houses.

**FIRST IN ELEVEN DAYS**  
**Two Barges Arrive From Philadelphia Loaded With Coal**

The barges Paxtang and Buck Ridge arrived this (Thursday) morning from Philadelphia with 3100 tons of hard coal for Arthur W. Walker, these being the first vessels to arrive at the North End wharves with coal for eleven days.

There are now about 7000 tons enroute to this port.

**BOARD OF TRADE**  
Meeting at common council chamber Friday evening, June 1, at 7.30. C. W. Gray, Secretary.

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